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No. 197E., dated Calcutta, the 3rd April 1894.

From—R. MACLEOD, ESQ., M.D., Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Report on Inland Emigration for the year ended 31st December 1893.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

Amendment of Act I of 1882.

1. Towards the close of January 1893, a Bill to amend the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882, as proposed by the Government of India, came under the consideration of the Government of Bengal.

2. In this Bill it was proposed to incorporate Act XXII of 1891 (an Act to extend the Inland Emigration Act, 1882) with the Inland Emigration Act, and to amend the latter Act in accordance with the decisions arrived at by the Government of India and the Secretary of State, the chief objects of the amendments being, first, to prevent and remedy abuses in the system of recruiting labourers and other emigrants for employment on estates in the labour districts; secondly, to strengthen the control of the local administration over unhealthy estates, and to enable the local authorities more readily to enforce sanitary improvements on them; and, thirdly, to restrict, as far as may be practicable, consistently with the interests of the tea industry and the present conditions of labour emigration, the operation of the final contract system sanctioned by the Act.

3. The provisions of the Bill met with the approval of the Government of Bengal; and Act No. VII of 1893, to be called the Inland Emigration Act, 1893, being an Act to amend the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, came into force on the 24th March 1893, and thereunder the title of the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, was altered to the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.

Revision of the rules under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.

4. Consequent on the amendment of Act I of 1882, the rules under that Act had to be revised; and in July 1893 the alterations and amendments that were proposed to be made came under the consideration of the Government of Bengal.

Extension of Act I (B.C.) of 1889 to the Sonthal Parganas.

5. In September 1893, with a view to ensuring sanitary arrangements in connection with the despatch of emigrants from districts of recruitment to the labour districts, the extension of the Inland Emigrants Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, to the district of the Sonthal Parganas was published under the following notification of the Government of Bengal:—

"*No. 622T.G., dated the 14th September* 1893.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of Regulation III of 1872, as amended by Regulation III of 1886, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the Inland Emigrants Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, being an Act to provide for the sanitation of emigrants during their passage through Bengal to the labour districts in Assam, be extended to the district of the Sonthal Parganas."

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT.

A.—Recruiting Agencies.

(a) *Licensed Contractor's system.*

(1) *Licensed Contractors and Sub-Contractors.*

Contractors.	Sub-Contractors.	Particulars of licenses granted.						Situation of depôts.
		Date of renewal.		Date of original grant.		Date of cancellation.		
		Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mr. E. O. Andrews	Mr. R. E. Lowther ...	16th January 1893	.....	.....	16th August 1893	...	...	Intally.
Babu A. T. Mookerjee	.....	16th May ,,	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Do.
Mr. M. Mackertich	.....	5th August ,,	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Sealdah.
,, H. Myers	.....	31st October ,,	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Intally.
,, J. Saubolle	.....	Closed business at the end of April 1893.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Sealdah.
Babu S. C. Rudra	.....	Closed business at the end of February 1893.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	Do.

1. The number of contractors who held licenses during the year under report was six against seven in the previous year. Of these, two contractors closed their depôts during the early part of the year, so that four only carried on the work of recruiting labourers for the labour districts throughout the year. All the contractors worked satisfactorily.

2. One sub-contractor only was licensed to work under a contractor during the latter part of the year under report.

3. The depôts of the licensed contractors were situated as heretofore in Intally and Sealdah.

(2) *Licensed Recruiters.*

Licensed contractors on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of licenses.									Number of emigrants registered.	Average number registered through each recruiter.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled—									
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total.	Percentage to number granted.		
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mr. E. O. Andrews ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	998	110
,, M. Mackertich ...	7	1	14·28	...	...	...	...	1	14·28	1,287	183
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	142
Mr. H. Myers ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907	453
,, J. Saubolle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...
Babu S. C. Rudra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...
Total ...	24	1	4·16	...	...	...	...	1	4·16	4,484	186
Total of 1892 ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,712	152

1. There was a further reduction during the year under report in the number of recruiters that were licensed on behalf of licensed contractors, as 24 recruiters only were employed against 31 in 1892.

2. One recruiter's license was cancelled in 1893 for misconduct in connection with the recruiting operations of licensed contractors against none in 1892, the offence being that of aiding and abetting in the wrongful confinement of a woman and her daughter.

3. No female recruiters were licensed during the year under report on behalf of contractors.

4. The emigrants that were registered in 1893 numbered 4,484 against 4,712 in 1892, the average per recruiter being 186 against 152 in the previous year. The highest average, as in 1892, is that of Mr. Myers' recruiters, viz., 453 emigrants per recruiter; and the lowest, that of Mr. Andrews' recruiters, viz., 110 per recruiter. These high averages furnish clear evidence of the prevailing system of obtaining labourers wholesale from the depôts of free emigration contractors, which are established in and about Calcutta.

(b) *Certificated Garden Sardar's system.*

(1) *Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882.)

Employers on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of licenses.		Districts in which employed to supervise recruiting operations of certificated garden sardars.	Number of sardars under supervision.	Average number of sardars under each local agent's supervision.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Macneil & Co.	19	...	Midnapore, Bankura, Manbhum, Singhbhum, Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Gaya, Shahabad, Patna, Monghyr, Burdwan and Birbhum.	3,619	28·49
„ Grindlay & Co.	14	...	Hazaribagh, Sonthal Parganas, Manbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Monghyr, Gaya, Shahabad, Patna and Muzaffarpur.		
„ Williamson, Magor & Co. ...	13	...	Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Manbhum, Singhbhum, Sonthal Parganas, Bankura, Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Burdwan, Birbhum, Monghyr, Shahabad, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Gaya and Bhagalpur.		
„ Barry & Co.	13	...	Manbhum, Midnapore, Lohardaga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur, Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Gaya and Patna.		
„ Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	12	...	Manbhum, Midnapore, Lohardaga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Gaya and Patna.		
„ Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co. .	12	...	Manbhum, Midnapore, Lohardaga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Gaya and Patna.		
„ Begg, Dunlop & Co. ...	12	...	Hazaribagh, Sonthal Parganas, Monghyr, Gaya, Shahabad, Patna, Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore and Bankura.		
„ Octavius Steel & Co. ...	10	...	Monghyr, Midnapore, Sonthal Parganas, Birbhum, Gaya, Manbhum, Bankura and Lohardaga.		
„ Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	6	...	Sonthal Parganas, Bankura, Midnapore, Hazaribagh, Singhbhum and Lohardaga.		
„ McLeod & Co.	6	...	Manbhum, Balasore, Midnapore, Bhagalpur and Monghyr.		
„ Shaw, Wallace & Co. ...	5	...	Gaya and Sonthal Parganas.		
„ Jardine, Skinner & Co. ...	4	...	Burdwan, Birbhum, Singhbhum, and Manbhum.		
„ Andrew, Yule & Co. ...	1	...	Bankura.		
Total ...	127	...			

1. The number of local agents that were licensed during the year under report exceeded by 7, the number licensed in the previous year being 127 against 120 in 1892, and the supervision by them of the recruiting operations of garden sardars was confined to the districts of Bengal and Bihar. No irregularities were reported, and no license had to be withdrawn.

2. From the information furnished by the labour district officers, it appears that 3,619 sardars were placed under the supervision of the local agents against 2,668 in 1892, the average number of sardars working under each local agent being 28 against 22 in the previous year, the result of a still further increase in the number of garden sardars employed to collect labourers.

(2) *Special Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882.)

Employers on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of licenses.		Districts in which authorized to recruit.	Number of emigrants registered.	Average number of emigrants registered through each special local agent.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co.	2	...	Manbhum and Burdwan.	3,061	1,530·5
	1	...	Lohardaga	287	287·
„ Shaw, Wallace & Co. ...	2	...	Shahabad	152	76·
Total ...	5			3,500	700·

1. Five special local agents were licensed in 1893 against seven in 1892 to recruit labourers for tea gardens without the intervention of garden sardars. Three of them were employed by Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co., and the remaining two by Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co., the work of recruitment being distributed over four districts.

2. The number of emigrants registered through these five local agents was 3,500, the average number per local agent being 700 against 459 in 1892. Beyond question such an average could only have been attained with the help of the free emigration system of collecting labour.

(3) *Certificated garden sardars and sardarnis.*

	Particulars of Certificates.				Number of emigrants registered—		Average number registered—	
	Number granted.		Number cancelled.					
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Through sardars.	Through sardarnis.	Through each sardar.	Through each sardarni.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total of 1893 ...	4,762	104	...	...	14,157	109	2·97	1·04
Total of 1892 ...	3,609	163	...	...	12,906	502	3·71	3·07

1. The number of garden sardars and sardarnis who received certificates authorising recruitment of labourers for tea gardens during the year 1893 was 4,762 and 104 respectively, against 3,609 and 163 respectively in the year 1892, showing a further increase by 1,094 in the number of sardars and sardarnis sent out by managers to collect labour under the sardari system of recruitment.

2. The number of emigrants registered through sardars and sardarnis amounted to 14,157 and 109 respectively, against 12,906 and 502 respectively in the previous year, the average per sardar being nearly three against nearly four in 1892, and that per sardarni being one against three in the previous year. A comparison of these averages with those attained by licensed recruiters and special local agents points to garden sardars having made personal efforts to obtain their labourers instead of resorting to the free emigration system for the supply of the labour required.

3. No certificate of either a garden sardar or sardarni appears to have been cancelled during the year under review.

4. The number of garden sardars authorised to recruit labourers during each of the last six years is given below to facilitate comparison:—

Year.		Number of certificates granted.
1888	...	2,325
1889	...	2,388
1890	...	2,385
1891	...	1,733
1892	...	3,609
1893	...	4,762

The number in 1893 rose to 4,762, which far exceeds the number of certificates granted to garden sardars during the previous years.

5. The particulars of recruitment by garden sardarnis are furnished in the following statement:—

Districts of recruitment.	Number of garden sardarnis.	Number of emigrants registered.
1	2	3
Manbhum	68	23
Hazaribagh	20	16
Midnapore	7	26
Gaya	4	31
Lohardaga	3	8
Bankura	2	5
Total ...	104	109
Total of 1892 ...	163	502

6. Of the 104 garden sardarnis who received certificates to recruit labourers in 1893, the largest number (68) were employed in Manbhum against 56 in the previous year; but their recruiting operations were not as successful, for 23 emigrants only were registered through them against 60 in 1892. In Midnapore only 7 sardarnis worked in 1893 against 80 in 1892; and 26 emigrants only were collected by them against 344 in the previous year. As many as 20 sardarnis proceeded to Hazaribagh, but they succeeded in recruiting 16 emigrants only. The remaining 9 sardarnis were distributed among the three districts of Gaya, Lohardaga and Bankura, and recruited 44 emigrants, of whom 31 were collected in Gaya by 4 sardarnis, the average number (nearly 8) per sardarni being far in excess of that attained in any other district, and resulting probably from the labourers having been obtained by the help of others working under the free emigration system.

B.—Registration Districts.

(a) *Licensed Contractor's system.*

Particulars of emigrants registered through licensed recruiters on behalf of licensed contractors.

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Districts in which registered.										Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of emigrants.	
	Bengal.								Madras.				
	24-Parganas.	Bankura.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Sonthal Parganas.	Manbhum.	Lohardaga.	Total.	Ganjam.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mr. M. Mackertich	1,195	...	74	18	...	...	...	1,287	...	...	1,287	1,078	209
,, E. O. Andrews	734	164	51	49	...	...	...	998	...	...	998	789	209
,, H. Myers	907	...	...	...	...	...	...	907	...	...	907	740	167
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	847	...	3	...	...	...	2	852	...	...	852	671	181
Mr. J. Saubolle	365	...	...	..	...	...	...	365	...	...	365	292	73
Babu S. C. Rudra	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	75	64	11
Total ...	4,123	164	128	67	...	...	2	4,484	...	.	4,484	3,634	850
Total of 1892 ...	3,753	19	391	57	4	119	4	4,347	365	365	4,712	3,791	921

1. During the year under report 4,484 emigrants were registered on behalf of licensed contractors, of whom 3,634 were labourers and 850 were dependants, against 4,712 emigrants in 1892, of whom 3,791 were labourers and 921 were dependants. There was, therefore, a reduction by 228 emigrants in the total number recruited under the licensed contractors' system; but in the previous year 365 emigrants were recruited in Madras, whereas in 1893 no recruiting was effected in that province by any licensed contractor, and taking the numbers recruited in the province of Bengal only, a larger number by 137 was registered in 1893.

2. Of the 4,484 emigrants that were registered, 4,123 or 91·9 per cent. were registered in the 24-Parganas; 164 or 3·6 per cent. in Bankura; 128 or 2·8 per cent. in Burdwan; 67 or 1·4 per cent. in Midnapore; and 2 or 0·04 per cent. in Lohardaga, the recruiting operation of the licensed contractors being thus confined to five districts only in Bengal, and chiefly to the 24-Parganas, for the reason stated in my last year's report, viz., the establishment in that district of several free emigration depôts for the supply of labourers to the licensed contractors and to all others who may require them.

(*b*) *Certificated Garden Sardar's system.*

(1) *Particulars of emigrants registered through certificated garden sardars on behalf of managers of tea gardens.*

Labour districts for which emigrants were registered.	Districts in which registered.													Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of emigrants.	
	Bengal.								Bihar.							
	Manbhum.	Lohardaga.	Hazaribagh.	Midnapore.	Bankura.	Sonthal Parganas.	Burdwan.	Total.	Shahabad.	Gaya.	Monghyr.	Bhagalpur.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Assam	4,347	2,603	1,027	767	354	191	224	9,513	129	298	76	...	503	10,016	5,880	4,136
Cachar... ...	1,469	199	188	1	175	260	142	2,434	400	80	108	...	648	3,082	1,750	1,332
Sylhet	772	24	47	24	14	14	45	940	217	...	11	...	228	1,168	669	499
Total ...	6,588	2,826	1,262	792	543	465	411	12,887	806	378	195	...	1,379	14,266	8,299	5,967
Total of 1892 ...	4,240	3,217	1,862	581	461	491	386	11,238	1,050	489	600	31	2,170	13,408	8,486	4,922

1. The number of sardari emigrants registered for employment in the labour districts during the year under report amounted to 14,266, of whom 8,299 were labourers and 5,967 were dependants, against 13,408 in the previous year, of whom 8,486 were labourers and 4,922 were dependants. The excess of 1893 by 858 emigrants was due chiefly to the larger number of children taken by the labourers. Of the 14,266 emigrants, 10,016 were registered for Assam, 3,082 for Cachar, and 1,168 for Sylhet, showing an increase in respect of each labour district over the registration of the previous year, 1892.

2. Of the 14,266 emigrants registered in 1893, 12,887 were registered in Bengal and 1,379 in Bihar, against 11,238 and 2,170 respectively in 1892; so that the number of registrations effected in Bengal during the year under report exceeded that of the previous year by 1,649, while the number registered in Bihar fell short of that of the previous year by 791. If a sufficiency of labour were obtainable in Bengal, the recruiting operations, in view of the preference shown by managers of tea gardens, would probably not be extended into the districts of Bihar.

(2) *Particulars of contracts executed by sardari emigrants in the districts of registration.*

Labour districts for which contracts were executed.	Total number of labourers.	Number of contracts executed by labourers—					
		For three years.	Percentage of three years.	For four years.	Percentage of four years.	For five years.	Percentage of five years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Assam	5,880	848	14·42	941	16·22	4,091	70·53
Cachar	1,750	1,160	66·28	63	3·68	527	30·81
Sylhet	669	608	90·88	9	1·14	52	6·59
Total ...	8,299	2,616	31·52	1,013	12·20	4,670	56·27
Total of 1892 ...	8,486	2,643	31·14	...	...	5,843	68·85

During the year under review the maximum duration of labour contracts was reduced, under the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act VII of 1893, from five years to four years, so that contracts were executed for four years as well as for three and five years. The percentage of five years' and four years' contracts was highest in connection with the labour supply to Assam, and lowest in respect of that to Sylhet. On the other hand, the highest percentage of three years' contracts was in connection with the labour supply to Sylhet, and the lowest in respect of that to Assam. The tea-planters in Sylhet evidently do not press for the longer engagements owing to the greater facilities for obtaining labour from Bengal.

C.—Native districts of emigrants registered on behalf of licensed contractors.

1. The following statement shows the districts of registration, and gives particulars collected from statement No. VIII of the appendix as to those emigrants that were residents and non-residents of such districts:—

Provinces.	Districts of registration arranged in order of importance of supply.	Number of emigrants registered in each district.	Residents.		Non-residents.	
			Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered.	Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal ...	24-Parganas ...	4,123	...	...	4,123	100·
	Bankura	164	143	87·19	21	12·80
	Burdwan	128	19	14·84	109	85·15
	Midnapore	67	57	85·07	10	14·93
	Lohardaga ...	2	2	100·	...	...

2. Of the 4,123 emigrants that were registered in the 24-Parganas, not one was a resident of the district, but all of them had been brought from other districts, and doubtless for the most part under the free emigration system of recruitment, the licensed contractors taking them over from the owners of the free depôts established in the district. In Burdwan also free emigrants are largely collected from other districts and disposed of to those requiring labour, and consequently the percentage of non-residents amounted to 85·1 of the total number registered in the district during the year.

3. The case was different in regard to the districts of Midnapore and Bankura, in which the percentage of residents amounted to 85·07 and 87·19 respectively. Local recruitments being made, the percentage of non-residents was small, viz., nearly 15 and 13 respectively. The only two emigrants recruited in Lohardaga were residents of the district.

4. The annexed illustrative maps show the registration and native districts of the emigrants who were recruited on behalf of licensed contractors. Owing to the information possessed being incomplete and insufficient, similar maps cannot be furnished in respect of emigrants that were recruited through garden sardars.

D.—Summary.

(1) *Statement of emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri.*

	Number registered on behalf of licensed contractors for transmission through Calcutta depôts to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar.		Number registered through certificated garden sardars for transmission independently of licensed contractors' depôts.						Number of licensed contractors' and sardari emigrants registered.		
			Viâ Goalundo to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar.		*Viâ* Dhubri to Assam.		Total.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1893	3,634	850	6,037	4,574	2,262	1,393	8,299	5,967	11,933	6,817	18,750
1892	3,791	921	5,724	3,189	2,762	1,733	8,486	4,922	12,277	5,843	18,120

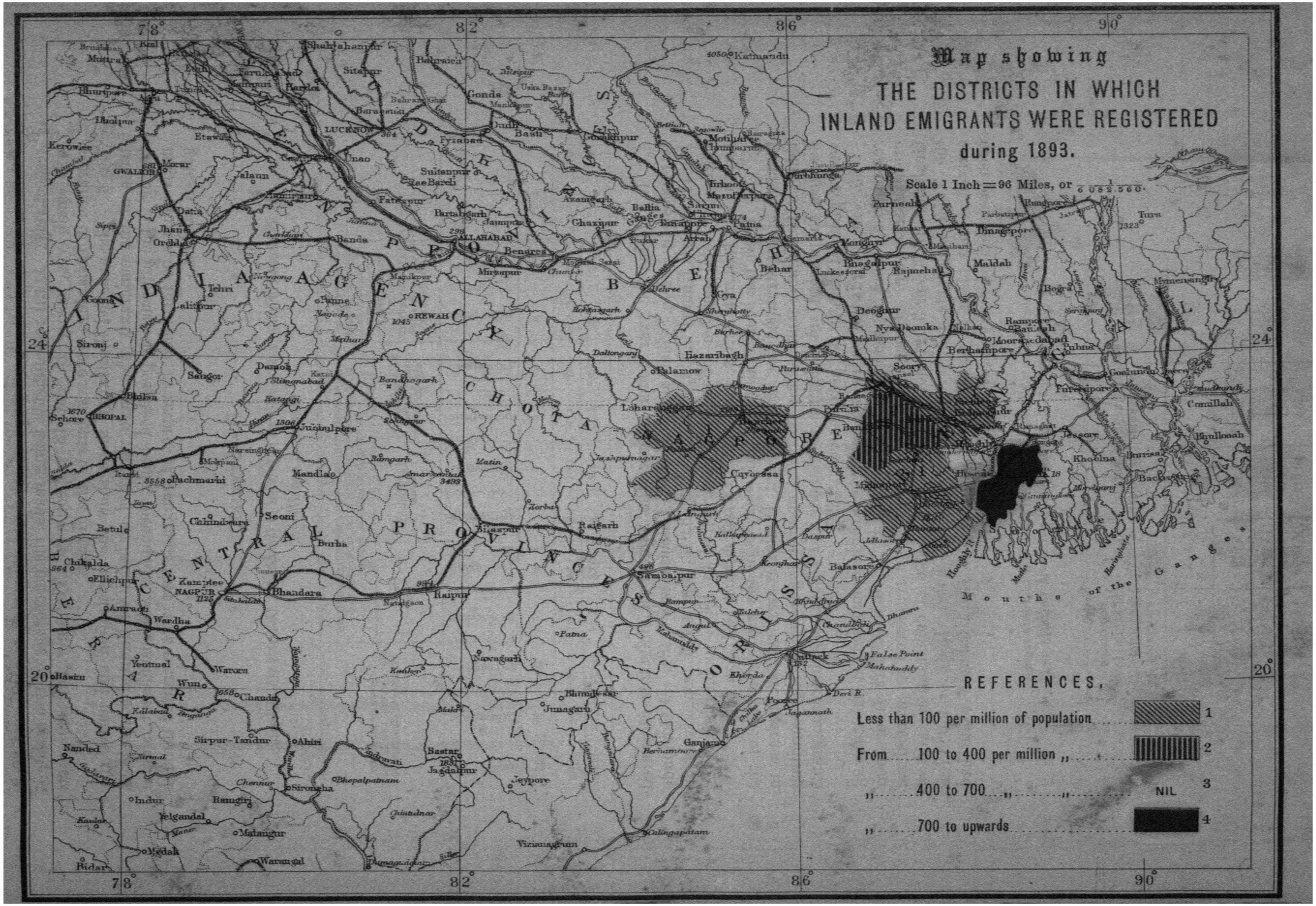
1. During the year under review, the number of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar *viâ* Calcutta was 4,484, *viâ* Goalundo 10,611, and *viâ* Dhubri 3,655, against 4,712, 8,913, and 4,495 respectively in 1892, the total number of emigrants registered in 1893, under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, being 18,750, against 18,120 in 1892.

2. There has been a falling off this year, as in the previous year, in the number of registrations for Calcutta and Dhubri routes, and an increase in that for Goalundo: and taking the total number registered in the recruiting districts to proceed *viâ* Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri, 630 more emigrants were registered than in the previous year, 1892.

3. As regards the routes entered against sardari emigrants at the time of registration, there is generally a departure by garden sardars from their original intention. Though 10,611 emigrants were registered to proceed *viâ* Goalundo, 13,655 or 3,044 more arrived at that place of embarkation; and of the 3,655 emigrants registered to proceed *viâ* Dhubri, 1,567 or 2,088 less arrived at that place of embarkation, showing that the Goalundo route had been preferred by many garden sardars.

(2) *Comparative statement of the number of emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta and Goalundo.*

Year.	Contractors' emigrants.	Sardari emigrants.	Total.	Percentage of sardari to contractors' emigrants.
1	2	3	4	5
1889 ...	1,835	5,144	6,979	280·32
1890 ...	5,069	4,183	9,252	82 52
1891 ...	8,754	5,491	14,245	62·72
1892 ..	4,712	8,913	13,625	189·15
1893 ...	4,484	10,611	15,095	236·64


Map showing
THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH
INLAND EMIGRANTS WERE REGISTERED
during 1893.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 1/6 082 560
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million 2
" 400 to 700 " " NIL 3
" 700 to upwards 4
Mouths of the Ganges
INDIA
CENTRAL PROVINCES
BERAR
CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY
BENGAL
ORISSA
LUCKNOW
ALLAHABAD
GWALIOR
BHOPAL
NAGPUR
Calcutta
Hooghly
Howrah
Burdwan
Bankura
Midnapore
Hazaribagh
Lohardaga
Palamau
Cuttack
False Point
Mahanadi
Puri
Jagannath
Berhampore
Ganjam
Vizianagram
Kalingapatam
Bastar
Jagdalpur
Jeypore
Sironcha
Bhopalpatnam
Indur
Ramgiri
Nanded
Sirpur-Tandur
Ahiri
Chanda
Warora
Wun
Yeotmal
Hasin
Wardha
Amraoti
Chikalda
Ellichpur
Betul
Chhindwara
Seoni
Pachmarhi
Mandla
Bhilsa
Sehore
Sironj
Saugor
Damoh
Jubbulpore
Raipur
Bilaspur
Raigarh
Sambalpur
Bhandara
Balasore
Chandbali
Pipli
Khorda
Pama
Nawagarh
Bhimdesh
Junagarh
Medak
Warangal
Raichur
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Mirzapur
Benares
Ghazipur
Azamgarh
Ballia
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Mymensingh
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Berhampore
Moorshedabad
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Comilla
Bakergunge
Jessore
Khoolna
Burisal
Pullooah
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Sitapur
Shahjahanpur
Mathura
Agra
Etawah
Cawnpore
Fyzabad
Unao
Sultanpur
Fatehpur
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Orchha
Datia
Gwalior
Jalaun
Gooma
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Rewah
Mirzapur
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Jaunpur
Bartabgarh
Allahabad
Mozufferpore
Durbhunga
Motihari
Bettiah
Gorakhpur
Basti
Jhansi
Lucknow
Kerowlee
Dholpur
Bhurtpore
Meerut
Delhi
Karnal
Ambala
Lahore
Multan
Sukkur
Kurachee
Hyderabad
Jodhpur
Ajmeer
Indore
Ujjain
Mhow
Nagpur
Chanda
Hoshangabad
Jubbulpore
Mandla
Raipur
Sambalpur
Cuttack
Calcutta
Madras
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1. As the licensed contractors do not despatch their emigrants *viâ* Dhubri, all emigrants that are registered on their behalf are forwarded to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar by the Goalundo route as being the more convenient; but in the case of sardari-recruited emigrants, some batches pro eed to the tea gardens for which engaged *viâ* Goalundo, and some *viâ* Dhubri. The sardari emigrants that are shown in the above statement, however, were all registered for transmission *viâ* Goalundo, and comparing the numbers thus registered yearly since 1890, the registrations in favour of the Goalundo route have greatly increased.

2. The percentage of sardari to licensed contractors' emigrants has risen this year to over 236 from 189 in 1892, and points to the continued preference given by tea-planters to the sardari system of obtaining the labour required for their gardens.

SECTION III.

CALCUTTA DEPÔTS.

A—Emigrants registered on behalf of licensed Contractors.

(1) *Particulars prior to arrival at depôts.*

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Number remaining over at close of previous year in districts of recruitment.			Number registered during the year in districts of recruitment.			Total number accommodated in mufassal sub-depôts.	Deductions on account of detentions and casualties in mufassal sub-depôts.										Total number despatched from recruiting districts to the depôts.	Casualties during journey to the depôts.								Grand total of deductions and casualties subsequent to registration and prior to arrival at the depôts.		Number arrived at Calcutta depôts.
								Detained.		Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.			Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mr. M. Mackertich ..	1	...	...	1,078	209	1,287	1,288	...	...	...	...	1	0·07	...	...	1	0·07	1,287	...	...	8	0·62	...	...	8	0·62	9	0·69	1,279
„ E. O. Andrews ..	...	...	...	789	209	998	998	...	...	...	...	10	1·00	...	...	10	1·00	988	...	...	14	1·41	...	...	14	1·41	24	2·40	974
„ H. Myers	.	...	...	740	167	907	907	...	...	5	0·55	...	...	...	...	5	0·55	902	...	...	21	2·32	...	...	21	2·32	26	2·86	881
Babu A. T. Mukerjee .	...	..	...	671	181	852	852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852
Mr. J. Saubolle	..	...	...	292	73	365	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...	...	2	0·54	...	...	2	0·54	2	0·54	363
Babu S. C. Rudra ..	...	...	...	64	11	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Total of 1893 ...	1	...	...	3,634	850	4,484	4,485	...	...	5	0·11	11	0·24	...	...	16	0·35	4,469	...	...	45	1·00	...	...	45	1·00	61	1·36	4,424
Total of 1892 ..	...	...	...	3,791	921	4,712	4,712	1	0·02	...	...	26	0·55	...	..	27	0·57	4,685	...	...	23	0·49	...	...	23	0·49	50	1·06	4,662

There were 4,484 emigrants registered during the year under report, and 1 emigrant remained over from the previous year's registration; so that the total number accommodated in the sub-depôts of the districts of recruitment amounted to 4,485. Of this number, 5 emigrants were discharged and 11 deserted, leaving 4,469 to be despatched to the contractors' depôts in Calcutta. During the journey 45 desertions took place, so that 4,424 emigrants arrived at their destinations. The total casualties therefore between registration and admission into the licensed contractors' depôts amounted to 61 or 1·36 per cent. of the number to be accounted for against 50 or 1·06 per cent. in the previous year.

(2) *Particulars during accommodation in depôts.*

Licensed contractors.	Number arrived from districts of recruitment.	Number remaining over at close of previous year.	Number born.	Total number accommodated.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Deductions on account of rejections and casualties.																				Number forwarded to Goalundo for embarkation.	Number forwarded to Dhubri for embarkation.	Total number despatched to labour districts.	Number remaining over at close of the year.
							Finally rejected.					Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.													
							Number.			Percentage.						Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.									
							Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Total deductions.	Percentage.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	1,279	·39	...	1,318	43·93	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	3·49	35	2·65	...	...	1	0·07	1	0·07	82	6·22	1,195	...	1,195	41
„ E. O. Andrews ...	974	45	2	1,021	34·03	0·43	1	...	1	0·09	..	0·09	84	8·32	33	3·13	...	...	2	0·19	2	0·19	119	11·65	881	...	881	21
„ H. Myers	881	14	1	896	29·86	0·26	.	...	...	...	...	...	41	4·56	5	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	5·13	820	...	820	30
Babu A. T. Mukerjee ...	852	.	...	852	28·4	0·13	1	...	1	0·11	...	0·11	14	1·64	18	2·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3·87	819	...	819	...
Mr. J. Saubolle	365	110	1	474	15·8	0·23	4	...	4	0·84	...	0·84	109	22·99	20	4·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	28·05	341	...	341	...
Babu S. C. Rudra ..	75	10	...	85	2·83	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7·05	41	48·23	...	...	..	...	..	...	47	55·29	38	...	38	...
Total ...	4,424	218	4	4,646	22·11	0·22	6	...	6	0·12	..	0·12	300	6·45	151	3·25	...	...	3	0·06	3	0·06	460	9·90	4,094	...	4,094	92
Total of 1892 ...	4,679	344	...	5,023	26·19	0·35	5	..	5	0·09	...	0·09	405	8·00	201	4·00	9	0·17	18	0·35	27	0·53	638	12·70	4,167	...	4,167	218

The total number of emigrants accommodated in the licensed contractors' depôts, including the previous year's balance and the number of children born, amounted to 4,646 against 5,023 in 1892. Of this number, 6 emigrants were medically rejected, 300 were discharged, 151 deserted, and 3 died, against 5 rejected, 405 discharged, 201 deserted, and 27 died in 1892; the percentages being 0·12, 6·45, 3·25, and 0·06 against 0·09, 8·00, 4·00, and 0·53 respectively of the previous year. Of the six rejections, three were on account of insanity (*i.e.* idiocy or weakness of intellect), two for epilepsy, and one for confirmed and excessive opium eating. The total deductions from all causes amounted in the year under report to 460, or 9·9 per cent. of the total number accommodated, against 638 or 12·7 per cent. in the previous year; so that, taken collectively, the casualties in the depôts in 1893 compare favourably with those in 1892.

(3) *Particulars of labour contracts executed in depôts.*

Labour districts for which contracts were executed.	1892.			1893.					
	Number of contracts executed by labourers—		Percentage of five years' contracts.	Number of contracts executed by labourers—			Percentage of three years' contracts.	Percentage of four years' contracts.	Percentage of five years' contracts
	For three years.	For five years.		For three years.	For four years.	For five years.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assam	150	2,526	94·02	80	1,319	991	3·14	55 18	44·46
Cachar	47	74	61·15	...	137	258	.	34·68	65 31
Sylhet	173	349	66·85	493	...	21	95·91	...	4 08
Total	370	2,949	88·85	573	1,456	1,270	17·36	44·13	38 49

1. The above statement shows the periods for which contracts were executed in the Calcutta depôts in 1893 by emigrants that were registered in the districts of recruitment on behalf of licensed contractors prior to removal to the depôts.

2. But for the reduction of the period of contract under the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act VII of 1893 from five years to four years, the largest number of five years' contracts would doubtless have been executed in connection with the labour supply to Assam as in 1892. Comparing the four-year and three-year contracts, however, the highest percentage of four-year contracts is that of Assam, being 55·1 against 34·6 of Cachar. Of the contracts executed by labourers for Sylhet, nearly 96 per cent. were for three years only, no contract having been executed for four years, owing to the managers of tea gardens in that district not pressing for the longer period.

(4) *Sanitary condition of depôts.*

1. Dr. McConnell, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, has reported as follows in respect of the depôts of licensed contractors that accommodated emigrants during the year under review :—

Depôt buildings.

"The depôt buildings, viz. sleeping sheds, hospitals, latrines, &c., have been maintained in an efficient condition by the contractors, any defects being remedied from time to time when pointed out by the Medical Inspector.

Conservancy.

"Constant attention has been paid to the conservancy and general sanitation of the depôts. The native doctors in charge are held personally responsible in such matters, and, in addition to the regular bi-weekly visits of the Medical Inspector, a special sanitary report on each depôt is submitted every month to the Superintendent of Emigration.

"The food has been sufficient and of good quality notwithstanding the general rise in the cost of provisions during the past year.

Food and water-supply.

"The *drinking water* is excellent, being the same as is supplied to the rest of the town by the municipal system. Every depôt is now connected with the *mains*, which carry the water to the suburbs.

"The subject of vaccination has occupied unremitting attention of the Medical Inspector. The orders of Government in this respect requiring the vaccination of every emigrant entering the depôts (whether showing evidence of previous protection or not) have been strictly enforced. A very large proportion of the operations have been performed with lanoline lymph purchased from the Calf Lymph depôt in town, and it has answered very satisfactorily. No difficulty has thus been experienced in the past year in procuring lymph at all seasons for the purpose of vaccination in the depôts, and the results appear to have been quite as good as those obtained from arm-to-arm vaccination, which is still practised when available."

Vaccination.

(5) *Sickness and mortality in depôts.*

The following comparative statement furnishes information regarding the nature and extent of the sickness that occurred in the depôts and the mortality resulting therefrom during the years 1893 and 1892:—

Diseases.	1892. Total strength=4,679.				1893. Total strength=4,646.			
	Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt.	Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Diarrhœa	4	0·07	1	0·19	5	0·10	2	0·42
Dysentery	11	0·21	1	0·19	2	0·04	...	...
Cholera	14	0·27	9	1·79	3	0·06	...	..
Fever	52	1·03	6	1·19	22	0·47	1	0·21
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	1	0·02	...	..
Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	2	0·04	...	...
Measles	6	0·11	...	..	1	0·02	...	...
Chest affection	4	0·07	4	0·79	1	0·02	...	...
Other diseases	21	0·41	6	1·19	10	0·21	...	...
Total ...	112	2·39	27	5·76	47	1·01	3	0·64

2. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, makes the following report on this subject:—

"It will be seen that the year has been a remarkably healthy one, the total admissions into hospital for all diseases amounting to 47, and the total mortality 3; in other words, the total sickness amounted to just 1 per cent. of the depôt population as compared with 2·3 and 2·6 per cent. in the two preceding years.

"*Malarial fever*, as usual, accounted for about one-half of the admissions into hospital, viz., 22 out of 47 cases, but there was only 1 death as compared with 6 in the preceding year, so that the type of fever was decidedly less severe.

"*Bowel-complaints* (dysentery and diarrhœa) caused 7 admissions with two deaths; one of the latter, however, was an infant in bad health on admission into the depôt (Mr. Mackertich's).

"There was a very remarkable immunity from *cholera* during the year—only 3 cases and no deaths as against 14 cases with 9 deaths in the preceding year. Two cases occurred in Mr. Mackertich's depôt—one in March, the other in June; the third case in Rudra's depôt in February. The disease was therefore entirely sporadic. All three cases were transferred to the Campbell Hospital for treatment, and all recovered. The remaining four depôts remained free from cholera throughout the year.

"As regards other infectious diseases, there were two cases of chicken-pox, one of measles, and one of small-pox, all of whom recovered. The solitary case of small-pox was that of a male emigrant aged 23, who had been in the depôt

for 16 days when he took ill with fever, and, what appeared to be, a measly rash. He was at once removed to the Campbell Hospital, where the disease proved to be small-pox. It is difficult to say how this man contracted the disease.

"The total mortality amounted to 3 or 6·3 per cent. ofthe admissions into hospital, and 0·6 per mille of the total depôt population as compared with 24·1 per cent. and 5·7 per mille in the year 1892. Both the sickness and mortality in the inland depôts reached the lowest point on record during the last 10 years, and probably since they were established.

"The causes of death were—

From diarrhœa	...	...	...	2 cases.
„ fever	...	...	...	1 case.
		Total	...	3 cases."

SECTION IV.

TRANSPORT.

A.—Places of Embarkation.

1. The two authorised places for embarkation of emigrants for the labour districts during the year under review were Goalundo in Bengal and Dhubri in Assam as in the previous year.

2. There were eight depôts in Goalundo in 1893 for the accommodation of emigrants previous to embarkation against nine in the year 1892. Of these eight depôts, four were licensed contractors' depôts and four sardari coolies depôts; but they were very rarely used, owing to the emigrants being generally embarked on arrival from Calcutta. Besides these depôts, there were three shops or rest-houses in the bazar, which accommodated free labourers only. The Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector, Goalundo, reports that the site of all the depôts and rest-houses is good, these being situated on dry, elevated ground and far removed from the bazar: that all have proper and well ventilated sleeping sheds with raised platforms for sleeping on, and doors and windows well secured against rain, and accommodation sufficient to meet requirements: that there are separate sheds for cooking; latrine arrangements on the dry-earth principle with separate compartments for males and females; and satisfactory arrangements for the providing of good drinking water, either filtered or settled river water. The sanitary condition of the depôts is reported to have been satisfactory throughout the year, and so also the feeding arrangements, the articles supplied being invariably good and wholesome. In the beginning of December 1893, the depôts and rest-houses had to be removed to Daulatdia or new Goalundo with the shifting of the railway station to that place, owing to the river cutting away the banks and endangering the station.

3. The embarkation station of Dhubri being situated in Assam, information regarding the existing arrangements for embarkation of emigrants at that place for the labour districts is not available in this office, and will be furnished direct to the Assam Administration by the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri in his annual report for 1893.

B.—Sickness among emigrants during journey to places of embarkation.

Hospital en route.	Admitted for treatment.				Died.				Discharged.				Found dead in railway carriages.				Remarks.
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Naihati ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	
Sara ..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kawnia	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kurigram ...	...	.	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	
Total ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	

1. The above statement of sickness that occurred among all classes of emigrants while proceeding by train to the above two places of embarkation shows that there was only 1 admission, that of a free cooly, into the Naihati hospital *en route* against 104 admissions into the several hospitals in the previous year. The free cooly was discharged after treatment in hospital, so that no deaths occurred among the emigrants during their railway journey in 1893 against 69 or 66·3 per cent. of those taken ill on the journey in 1892.

2. This immunity from sickness, especially of free emigrants in the year under review, is most remarkable and highly gratifying: and it is to be hoped that the special arrangements for the despatch of only such emigrants as are fit to travel at the outset of the journey will be a successful means of keeping the percentage of sickness *en route* to places of embarkation at as low a figure as that of 1893.

C.—Embarkation of Emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).

The licensed contractors, as usual, forwarded by bi-weekly despatches all the emigrants that passed through their Calcutta depôts to Goalundo for embarkation, owing to its being a more convenient route than Dhubri, the journey being shorter and the risk of cholera outbreaks lesser than that during the longer railway journey to Dhubri.

(a) *Licensed Contractors' emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1892.			1893.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number despatched from Calcutta depôts to Goalundo	...	...	4,167	...	...	4,094
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	4,167	...	...	4,094
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	1	0·02	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	...	2	0·04	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	1	0·02	1	2	0·04	2
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	4,166	...	...	4,092
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	4,166	...	...	4,092
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	...	...	...	11	0·26	...
Deserted	1	0·02	...	...	...	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Returned to Calcutta depôts	2	0·04	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	1	0·02	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	4	0·09	4	11	0·26	11
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... 2,921						
For Cachar ... 482 } 4,081						
For Sylhet ... 678						
Total	...	...	4,162	...	...	4,081
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Among the 4,094 emigrants that were despatched from the Calcutta depôts of the licensed contractors, two casualties occurred during the journey against one in the previous year, the percentage being 0·04 against 0·02 in 1892. Of the number that arrived at Goalundo (4,092), there was a further reduction by 11 against 4 in the previous year, the percentage being 0·26 against 0·09 in 1892; and the remaining emigrants, numbering 4,081, were embarked for the labour districts, viz., 2,921 for Assam, 678 for Sylhet, and 482 for Cachar.

2. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred between despatch from Calcutta and embarkation at Goalundo, the percentage of the year under review is higher than that of 1892, being 0·3 against 0·1.

3. As regards the number of emigrants embarked at Goalundo on behalf of licensed contractors in 1893, there was a small reduction by 81 emigrants only against the heavy reduction by 3,219 emigrants in 1892, showing that the importation of labour under the licensed contractors' system cannot yet be dispensed with altogether.

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2,921 ...	Between Goalundo and Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,922*
	Between Dhubri and Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,329 ...	Total of 1892 ...	1	0·03	...	...	2	0·06	2	0·06	4	0·12	5	0·15	3,324

* Including 1 birth on the passage.

It is very gratifying to be able to record that not a single casualty occurred among the 2,921 emigrants that were embarked at Goalundo for Assam during the river journey against 5 or 0·15 in the previous year. Every emigrant embarked was landed at destination, and the number landed was increased by 1 birth on board to 2,922 emigrants.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Cachar and Sylhet.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Cachar and Sylhet.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	482	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·62	...	...	3	0·62	479
Sylhet	678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678
Total ...	1,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·25	...	...	3	0·25	1,157
Total of 1892 .	833	2	0·24	..	...	3	0·3	2	0·24	5	0·60	7	0·84	826

1. The emigrants embarked at Goalundo on behalf of licensed contractors for Sylhet and Cachar in 1893 numbered 1,160, of whom 678 proceeded to Sylhet and 482 to Cachar. During the passage no casualty occurred among the emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet, as in the previous year; but there were three deaths from other causes than cholera among those under conveyance to Cachar, the percentage of casualties being 0·62 against 0·75 in 1892.

2. The immunity from cholera outbreak on the river journey to labour districts is a remarkable feature of the year under report.

(b) *Sardari emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1892.			1893.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	12,815	...	...	13,682
Born during journey	...	...	3	...	...	.
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	12,818	...	...	13,682
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	58	0·45	...	12	0·08	...
Deserted	44	0·34	...	14	0·10	...
Died { From cholera	10	0 07	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	1	0·007	...	·1	0·007	...
Total casualties	113	0·88	113	27	0·19	27
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	12,705	...	...	13,655
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	12,707	...	...	13,655
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	19	0·14	...	10	0 07	...
Deserted	5	0·03	...	8	0·05	...
Died { From cholera	6	0·04	...	3	0·02	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	...	...	...	1	0·007	...
Total casualties	30	0·23	30	22	0·16	22
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... 8,905 } 13,632						
For Cachar ... 3,092 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Sylhet ... 1,635 }						
Total	...	...	12,668	...	...	13,632
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	9	...	...	1

1. The emigrants that left the districts of recruitment in charge of certificated garden sardars for embarkation at Goalundo numbered 13,682 against 12,815 in 1892. During the journey the number was decreased by 27 casualties, 12 emigrants having been left behind, 14 having deserted, and 1 having died from other disease than cholera; so that 13,555 emigrants arrived at Goalundo with a percentage of casualties that compares very favourably with that of the preceding year, being 0·19 against 0·88.

2. While awaiting embarkation at Goalundo, the number was further reduced by 22 casualties to 13,633, the percentage of casualties being 0·16 against 0·23 in 1892. Among the casualties there were four deaths, three of which were due to cholera.

3. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred between despatch to Goalundo from recruiting districts and embarkation for the labour districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar, the percentage of 1893 compares very favourably with that of 1892, being 0·3 against 1·1.

4. Of the 13,633 emigrants remaining on hand after deduction of casualties, 13,632 were embarked for the labour districts, viz., 8,905 for Assam, 1,635

for Sylhet, and 3,092 for Cachar; and 1 was detained for subsequent disposal, forming the balance at Goalundo at the close of the year under report. It may here be observed that the nine emigrants shown in last year's statement as the number remaining over at Goalundo at the close of the year were not detained for disposal in the following year, but had been discharged; so that no balance should have been shown for 1892, but the number should have been included among the casualties under the heading "Released."

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8,905	Between Goalundo and Dhubri ...	3	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	3	0·03	8,902*
	Between Dhubri and Assam ...				...	1	0·01	..	...	1	0·01	1	0·01	
	Total ...	3	0·03	.	...	1	0·01	.	..	1	0·01	4	0·04	
8,067	Total of 1892 ...	...	...	7	0·08	43	0·52	8	0·09	51	0·63	58	0·71	8 012 including 3 births on the passage.

* Including 1 birth on the passage.

1. During the passage by steamers to the districts of Assam, the casualties among sardari emigrants numbered 4, or 0·04 per cent. of the number (8,905) embarked at Goalundo, against 58, or 0·71 per cent. of the number (8,067) embarked in the previous year. Of the four casualties, three were desertions between Goalundo and Dhubri, and one was a death, it being due to cholera, between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam. The death-rate compares very favourably with that of 1892, being 0·01 against 0·63, and this gratifying result is attributable to the absence of cholera outbreaks during the season in which the disease generally prevails.

2. The number of emigrants landed at their destination, including one birth on the passage, amounted to 8,902.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Cachar and Sylhet.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	3,092	4	0 12	...	...	1	0·03	...	..	1	0·03	5	0·15	3,089*
Sylhet ...	1,635	...		...	..	...	...	.	..		...	. .		1,635
Total	4,727	4	0·08		...	1	0·02	...		1	0 02	5	0·10	4,724*
Total of 1892 ...	4,601	6	0·13	...	...	19	0 41	5	0·11	24	0·52	30	0 65	4,571

* Including 2 births on the passage

1. The sardari emigrants that were embarked for Sylhet and Cachar during the year under review numbered 4,727 against 4,601 in the previous year. Of this number, 1,635 proceeded to Sylhet, and 3,092 to Cachar. During the passage no casualties occurred among the emigrants for Sylhet; and 5 occurred among those for Cachar, 4 being desertions and 1 a death from cholera, the percentage of total casualties amounting to 0·10 against 0·65 in 1892. Looking to the mortality from cholera, the absence of cholera outbreaks in connection with the transport of coolies during the year under review is evidenced by the fact that only 1 death occurred against 19 in 1892, the percentages being 0·02 and 0·41 respectively.

2. The number of emigrants landed at their destinations was in respect of Sylhet 1,635, the number embarked, and in respect of Cachar, after deduction of 5 casualties and addition of 2 births on the passage, 3,089.

(*c*) *Free emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1892.			1893.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	23,654
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	23,654
Casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	...	...	...	11	0·04	...
Deserted	...	...	...	8	0·03	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	19	0·08	19
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	23,635
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	23,635
Casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	...	...	...	32	0·13	...
Deserted	...	...	...	5	0·02	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	1	0·04	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	38	0·16	38
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... 13,008 } 23,597						
For Cachar ... 4,116 }						
For Sylhet ... 6,473 }						
Total	...	...	25,904	...	...	23,597
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

The free emigrants that were forwarded from the districts of recruitment to Goalundo for embarkation numbered 23,654 during the year under review. The occurrence of 19 casualties on the journey reduced the number on arrival at Goalundo to 23,635, the casualties being due to 8 emigrants having deserted, and 11 having been left behind. While awaiting embarkation at Goalundo, the number arrived suffered a further reduction of 38, owing to 32 emigrants having been discharged, 5 having deserted, and 1 having died from cholera; so that 23,597 emigrants were embarked for the labour districts, viz., 13,008 for Assam, 6,473 for Sylhet, and 4,116 for Cachar, against 25,904 in the previous year, viz., 15,822 for Assam, 7,377 for Sylhet, and 2,705 for Cachar. There has been, therefore, a falling off by 2,307 in 1893 in the number of free emigrants imported against a rise by 7,507 in 1892, taking the total numbers embarked in the two years.

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed.		
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	At Dhubri.	At final landing station.	Total.
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.						
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
13,008	Between Goalundo and Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	4	0·03	...	...	4	0·03	4	0·03	...	...	13,004
	Between Dhubri and Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	4	0·03	.	...	4	0·03	4	0·03	..	...	...
15,822	Total of 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	18	0·11	2	0·01	20	0·12	20	0·12	...	..	15,804*

* Including 2 births on the passage.

During the passage by steamers to the districts of Assam, the casualties among free emigrants amounted to 4 only, or 0·03 per cent. of the number (13,008) embarked; and were all due to deaths from cholera. In the previous year, the casualties numbered 20, or 0·12 per cent. of the number (15,822) embarked, and were due to deaths on the passage, 18 from cholera and 2 from other causes. This reduction of mortality from cholera in the year under report, notwithstanding the large number of free emigrants under conveyance, is highly satisfactory.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	4,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,116
Sylhet	6,473	...	...	...	...	2	0·03	...	...	2	0·03	...	...	6,471
Total ...	10,589	...	...	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	10,587
Total of 1892 ...	10,082	...	...	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	2	0·01	2	0·01	10,080

The number of free emigrants embarked for the districts of Sylhet and Cachar in 1893 amounted to 10,589, of which 6,473 proceeded to Sylhet and 4,116 to Cachar. Two deaths from cholera occurred among the free emigrants for Sylhet, so that 10,587 emigrants were landed at their destinations. The death-rate is 0·01 as in 1892, there having been two casualties in the previous year, resulting from deaths from cholera among the 10,082 free emigrants under conveyance.

(d) Percentage of children embarked at Goalundo.

Districts.	Children.															
	1892.								1893.							
	Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.		Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Assam ...	476	14·20	2,123	26·31	...	...	2,599	22·80	371	12·70	2,669	29·97	...	...	3,040	25·70
Cachar ...	108	16·44	1,012	30·27	...	...	1,120	27·95	63	13·07	955	30·88	...	...	1,018	28·48
Sylhet ...	39	22·94	364	28·93	...	...	403	28·22	102	15·04	512	31·31	...	...	614	26·54
Total ...	623	14·96	3,499	27·62	...	...	4,122	24·49	536	13·13	4,136	30·34	...	...	4,672	26·37

Districts.	Infants.															
	1892.								1893.							
	Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.		Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Assam ...	147	4·41	583	7·22	..	...	730	6·40	115	3·93	717	8·05	...	...	832	7·03
Cachar ...	26	3·92	216	6·47	...	...	242	6·04	22	4·56	248	8·02	...	...	270	7·55
Sylhet ...	5	2·94	91	7·23	...	...	96	6·72	47	6·93	133	8·13	...	...	180	7·78
Total ...	178	4·27	890	7·02	...	...	1,068	6·34	184	4·50	1,098	8·05	...	...	1,282	7·24

1. During the year under report, 5,954 children, including 1,282 infants, were embarked as dependants of licensed contractors and sardari labourers against 5,190 children, including 1,068 infants, in the previous year, the percentage of children embarked being 33·60 in 1893 against 30·8 in 1892. Taking the labour districts separately in respect of children embarked, the highest percentage (28·4) was among the emigrants that proceeded to Cachar, and the lowest (25·7) among those, as in 1892, that proceeded to Assam; and in respect of infants embarked, the highest percentage (7·7) was among the emigrants that proceeded to Sylhet, and the lowest (7·03) was, as in the case of children, among those that proceeded to Assam. In both cases, the average percentage was higher than in the previous year, being 26·3 and 7·2 against 24·4 and 6·3 respectively.

2. If the two classes of emigrants—contractor and sardari—be considered, the average percentage of children and infants of sardari emigrants as usual exceeded that of those of licensed contractors' emigrants, being 30·34 and 8·05 against 13·13 and 4·50 respectively, and to a much greater extent than in the previous year.

D.—Steamers running between Goalundo and the Labour Districts.

These steamers employed in conveying emigrants to the labour districts were inspected as usual by officers specially appointed for the work at certain stations *en route;* and the remarks in the vessels' way-bills regarding the

arrangements generally for the accommodation and well-being of the emigrants under conveyance point to their having been satisfactory.

(1) The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers to the labour districts in Assam:—

Number of trips.	Name of vessel.	Number embarked.				Mortality on the passage.					
						Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
22	"Rajput" ...	219	504	824	1,547	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	"Manipuri" ..	336	749	1,060	2,145	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	"Megi" ..	437	667	1,049	2,153	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	"Plover" ...	64	895	875	1,834	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	"Marwari" ...	261	872	810	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	"Khetri" ..	63	291	685	1,039	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Penguine" ..	73	477	585	1,135	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Thrush" ...	...	194	708	902	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Brahmin" ...	99	403	517	1,019	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Aka" ...	161	408	997	1,566	1	0·06	...	...	1	0·06
11	"Bhutia" ...	..	210	441	651	1	0 15	...	...	1	0·15
11	"Gannet" ..	122	305	509	936	2	0·21	...	...	2	0·21
11	"Egret" ...	253	250	489	992	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"Robin" ..	62	534	659	1,255	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"Osprey" ...	222	284	465	971	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	"Wren" ..	129	378	307	814	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	"Petrel" ...	127	249	602	978	...	...	...	..	...	...
8	"Mavis" ...	52	682	445	1,179	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Heron"	69	45	164	278	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	"Ibis" ..	15	63	255	333	1	0·36	...	...	1	0 36
3	"Dejoo" ...	124	170	353	647	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Swift" ..	...	76	46	122	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Starling" ...	..	108	93	201	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Duffla" ...	33	...	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Lushai" ...	...	91	67	158	...	...	...	...	...	...
273	Total ...	2,921	8,905	13,008	24,834	5	0·02	...	...	5	0·02

During the year under review, 24,834 emigrants of all classes were conveyed to Assam in 273 vessels; and deducting 13,008 free emigrants from the above number, 11,826 emigrants proceeding under the Act were carried in 1893 against 11,396 in 242 vessels in 1892. On the passage 5 deaths occurred, all from cholera; and if the 4 deaths among the free emigrants be excluded for the purpose of comparison, only 1 death occurred among the Act emigrants against 55 in the previous year, of which 45 were from cholera, the percentages being 0·008 against 0·48 respectively. From the above statistics, it is clear that the year under report has been remarkably free from outbreaks of cholera, not only during the land journey, but also on the river journey to the labour districts.

(2) The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers to the labour districts in Sylhet and Cachar:—

Number of trips.	Name of vessel.	Number embarked.				Mortality on the passage.					
						Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
30	"Sonai" ...	221	421	1,152	1,794	2	0·11	...	...	2	0·11
28	"Dejoo" ...	130	341	1,410	1,881	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	"Loohit" ...	60	451	1,370	1,881	...	...	3	0·15	3	0·15
22	"Linnet" ...	186	749	1,228	2,163	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	"Swift" ...	25	284	713	1,022	1	0·09	...	...	1	0·09
19	"Kulsi" ...	78	402	1,069	1,549	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Lark" ...	66	359	870	1,295	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	"Starling" ...	...	465	675	1,140	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	"Mavis" ...	96	70	82	248	...	.	...	...	...	...
11	"Wren" ...	...	68	398	466	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	"Bhutia" ...	82	322	357	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Petrel" ...	93	447	461	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	"Robin" ...	57	5	154	216	..	...	...	..	...	...
6	"Ibis" ...	...	224	200	424	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	"Osprey" ...	...	11	193	204	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Heron" ...	...	82	223	305	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Egret" ...	35	26	26	87	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Gannet" ...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Aka" ...	31	...	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
241	Total ...	1,160	4,727	10,589	16,476	3	0·01	3	0·01	6	0·03

1. During the year under report, 16,476 emigrants were conveyed to Sylhet and Cachar in 241 steamers, no country boats having been employed for transport purposes. Of the 16,476 emigrants, 1,160 were licensed contractors, 4,727 were sardari, and the remaining 10,589 were free emigrants. The number of Act emigrants shipped was 5,887 against 5,434 in 1892, the excess of 453 being due to larger shipments, chiefly by the licensed contractors.

2. There were 3 deaths from cholera and 3 more deaths from other causes on the passage; so that the total mortality amounted to 6 deaths against 29 (from cholera 24 and other diseases 5) in the previous year, the percentages being 0·03 and 0·53 respectively. This great reduction in the death-rate has been clearly due to the absence of cholera to a great extent during the year under report.

(3) The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts in Assam:—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from cholera.						Deaths from other diseases and other causes.					
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Free.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Men	1,343	2,853	4,196	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women	1,092	2,666	3,758	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Children	486	3,386	3,872	...	...	1	1	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,921	8,905	11,826	13,008	...	1	1	0·008	4	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of 1892 ...	3,320	8,067	11,396	15,822	2	43	45	0·39	18	0·11	2	8	10	0·08	2	0·01

1. Among contractors' and sardari emigrants, one death only from cholera occurred among the children of the latter class during the passage, the percentage being 0·02; and no death occurred among the men and women either from cholera or any other cause.

2. Of the deaths from cholera among free emigrants, one occurred among the men and three among the women against nine and three respectively in

the previous year. No death occurred among the children against six in the year 1892, the percentage of the total number of deaths from cholera among free emigrants under conveyance to Assam being 0·03 against 0·11 in the previous year. There was no death from other causes against two among women in 1892.

(4) The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts in Sylhet and Cachar, excluding free emigrants:—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from cholera.						Deaths from other diseases and causes.					
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Free.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Men	446	1,544	1,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Women	480	1,335	1,815	...	...	1	1	0·05	...	...	3	...	3	0·16	...	...
Children	234	1,848	2,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,160	4,727	5,887	10,589	...	1	1	0·01	...	...	3	...	3	0·05	...	...
Total of 1892 ...	833	4,601	5,434	10,082	3	19	22	0·40	...	...	2	5	7	0·12	...	...

1. All the deaths on the passage occurred among emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet, no death having occurred among those proceeding to Cachar. There were four deaths in all, confined to women only—one death among sardari women from cholera and three deaths among contractors' women from other causes, the percentages of the deaths among women from cholera and other causes being 0·05 and 0·16 against 0·24 and 0·12 respectively in 1892. Taking the total mortality among women from all causes, the percentage of 1893 was 0·22 against 0·37 in 1892.

2. There was no mortality whatever among the 10,589 free emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet and Cachar, which is very gratifying, and points to the year under review having been a remarkable one for the reduction in the death-rate.

(5) The average duration of the passage in respect of each of the 25 steamers that were licensed in 1893 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts in Assam is given below:—

Number.	The India General and River Steam Navigation Companies' steamers.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Rajput"	7	5
2	"Manipuri"	7	6
3	"Megi"	7	8
4	"Plover"	7	3
5	"Marwari"	7	6
6	"Khetri"	9	4
7	"Penguine"	7	4
8	"Thrush"	7	1
9	"Brahmin"	7	13
10	"Aka"	7	7
11	"Bhutia"	7	2
12	"Gannet"	7	6
13	"Egret"	7	6
14	"Robin"	7	10
15	"Osprey"	6	10
16	"Wren"	7	12
17	"Petrel"	7	6
18	"Mavis"	7	12
19	"Heron"	7	8
20	"Ibis"	7	14
21	"Dejoo"	7	8
22	"Swift"	7	8
23	"Starling"	6	12
24	"Duffla"	7	...
25	"Lushai"	8	...

The shortest average during the year under report was 6 days 10 hours, and the longest average 9 days 4 hours, against 6 days 16 hours and 8 days 12 hours respectively in 1892; but in the majority of cases, the voyage from Goalundo to Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam, was completed on the 8th day, as in the previous year.

(6) The following statement shows the average duration of the passage of each of the 19 steamers that were licensed in 1893 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts of Sylhet and Cachar :—

Number.	The India General and River Steam Navigation Companies' steamers.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Sonai" ...	5	9
2	"Dejoo" ...	7	...
3	"Loohit" ...	7	4
4	"Linnet" ...	8	21
5	"Swift" ...	5	20
6	"Kulsi" ...	7	16
7	"Lark" ...	10	6
8	"Starling" ...	8	6
9	"Mavis" ...	4	18
10	"Wren" ...	5	8
11	"Bhutia" ...	7	4
12	"Petrel" ...	6	21
13	"Robin" ...	5	...
14	"Ibis" ...	9	16
15	"Osprey" ...	4	14
16	"Heron" ...	9	8
17	"Egret" ...	9	...
18	"Gannet" ...	4	...
19	"Aka" ...	3	...

The shortest average in the year under report was 3 days as in the previous year, and the longest average 10 days 6 hours, against 10 days 12 hours in 1892, showing that there is considerable variation in the duration of the passage of the steamers employed to carry emigrants on the Cachar line.

E.—Embarkation of Emigrants at Dhubri.

All sardari-recruited emigrants and free emigrants that do not avail themselves of the Goalundo route proceed direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for the labour districts in Assam. In the case of free emigrants, the necessity for the execution of labour contracts at Dhubri requires their being forwarded to that place of embarkation, whether they proceed direct from the districts of recruitment or *viâ* Goalundo. Many free emigrants embark at Goalundo, and are landed at Dhubri for re-embarkation after execution of contracts, there being no arrangements at the former place of embarkation for that purpose.

(a) *Sardari emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Dhubri prior to embarkation.*

	1892.			1893.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri ...	...	...	1,457	...	...	1,576
Born during journey	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	1,458	...	...	1,576
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	19	1·30	...	3	0·19	...
Deserted	3	0·20	...	6	0·36	...
Died { From cholera	8	0·54	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	1	0·06	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	31	2·12	31	9	0·57	9
Number arrived at Dhubri	...	...	1,427	...	...	1,567
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	32	...	...	...
Born at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	1,459	...	...	1,567
Deduct casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	1	0·07	..	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	3	0·20	...	1	0·06	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	1	0·06	...
Total casualties	4	0·27	4	2	0·12	2
Number embarked for Assam	...	...	1,455	...	...	1,563
Number remaining over at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	2

1. The number of sardari emigrants that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for Assam amounted to 1,576. During the journey to Dhubri, 9 casualties occurred, so that 1,567 emigrants arrived at that place of embarkation. The casualties (0·57) were due to 3 emigrants having been left behind and 6 having deserted. At Dhubri two deaths occurred, one of which was due to cholera; and of the remaining number, 1,563 emigrants were embarked, and 2 stayed at Dhubri as the balance at the close of the year.

2. The number embarked in 1892 was 1,455, so that a larger number by 108 was embarked for Assam during the year under review.

3. Taking the casualties collectively, the losses on the journey between the districts of recruitment and Dhubri amounted to 0·6 per cent. of the number travelling to the place of embarkation against 2·4 per cent. in the previous year. It is gratifying to find that cholera was almost absent in 1893, 1 death only from that disease having occurred against 11 in the previous year.

(2) *Particulars of journey between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
					From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,563

During the passage by steamers to Assam, no casualties occurred of any kind, so that the full number embarked (1,563) was landed at destinations.

(*b*) *Free emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Dhubri prior to embarkation.*

	1892.			1893.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri ...	...	...	9,116	...	...	8,061
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	9,116	...	...	8,061
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	237	2·59	...	270	3·34	...
Deserted	40	0·43	...	34	0·42	...
Died { From cholera	33	0·36	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	5	0·05	...	307	0·03	...
Total casualties	315	3·45	315	...	3 80	307
Number arrived at Dhubri from recruiting districts direct.	...	...	8,801	...	...	7,754
Viâ Goalundo	...	...	14,848	...	...	12,773
Total	...	...	23,649	...	...	20,527
Add number remaining over at close of previous year.	...	...	63	...	...	47
Born at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	23,712	...	...	20,574
Casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	...	...	...	752	3·65	...
Deserted	24	0·10	...	31	0·15	...
Died { From cholera	57	0·24	...	1	0·004	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	10	0·04	...	5	0·02	...
Total casualties	91	0·38	91	789	3 83	789
Number proceeded to Assam, viz.—	...	...	23,062	...	...	19,729
Of those emigrants arrived from recruiting districts direct 7,533 } 19,729	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of those emigrants arrived *viâ* Goalundo ... 12,196 } 19,729	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number embarked under contract 19,339 } 19,729	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number embarked without contract 390 } 19,729	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number remaining over at Dhubri at close of the year.	...	...	559	...	...	56

1. The number of free emigrants that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for districts in Assam amounted to 8,061. During the journey to the above place of embarkation, 270 emigrants were left behind, 34 deserted, and 3 died from other causes than cholera, the total casualties being 307, or 3·8 per cent. of the number forwarded; so that only 7,754 free emigrants arrived at Dhubri. Besides this number, 12,773 free emigrants that embarked at Goalundo were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, raising the total number of arrivals at Dhubri to 20,527 emigrants. Previous to embarkation of free emigrants at Dhubri, however, there was a reduction of the number by 845 emigrants, 56 having been left behind, 752 having been released, 31 having deserted, and 6 having died (1 of the deaths being from cholera); so that 19,729 emigrants were embarked at Dhubri for Assam in 1893, of whom 19,339 had executed labour contracts, the remaining 390 proceeding as free emigrants. It may here be observed that the 559 emigrants, shown in last year's statement as the number remaining over at Dhubri at the close of the year, were not detained for disposal in the following year; but that 512 had been discharged and should have been included among the casualties under the heading "Released." The remaining 47 emigrants only should have been shown as the balance at the end of the year 1892.

2. Comparing the number embarked during the year under review with that of the previous year, there was a considerable falling off in the requisitions for labour for the tea gardens in connection with the free emigration system of recruitment. In 1892 the number imported amounted to 23,062, or 3,333 emigrants in excess.

(2) *Particulars of journey between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19,729	3	0·01	1	0·005	3	0·01	8	0·04	11	0·05	15	0·07	19,715*

* Including 1 born on the passage.

Of the 19,729 free emigrants that left Dhubri by steamers for Assam tea gardens, 19,715 (including 1 birth on the passage) were landed at their destinations, the casualties on the passage having amounted to 15, or 0·07 per cent. of the number under conveyance. Of the 15 casualties, 11 were due to deaths (from cholera 3 and other diseases 8) and 3 to desertions, the percentages being 0·05 and 0·01 respectively against 0·23 and 0·01 respectively in 1892. The remaining casualty was the result of one emigrant having been landed *en route* owing to sickness.

F.—General Abstract.

1. The emigrants that were registered under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, during the year under review, numbered under the licensed contractors' system of recruitment 4,484, and under the certificated garden sardars' system 14,266, making a total of 18,750 against 18,120 of the previous year. Of the licensed contractors' emigrants, 4,081 were embarked at Goalundo, and of the sardari emigrants 13,632 at Goalundo and 1,563 at Dhubri, making a total of 15,195; the total number embarked in respect of both classes of emigrants being 19,276 against 18,285 of the previous year. Between registration and embarkation, therefore, the licensed contractors' emigrants suffered from some casualties a reduction of number by 403 against 693 in the previous year, and the sardari emigrants by 60 against 143 in 1892, the total number of casualties in respect of both classes of emigrants being 463, or 2·4 per cent., against 836, or 4·6 per cent., in the previous year.

2. As shown in the following statement, there was a small reduction in the number of licensed contractors' emigrants who were embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar, the total number despatched to the three districts being 4,081 against 4,162 in 1892; while there was a large increase, as in the year 1892, in the number of sardari emigrants embarked for the above labour districts at the same place, the total number despatched to the three districts being 13,632 against 12,668 in 1892:—

Emigrants embarked.

Class.	At Goalundo for—								At Dhubri for Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Contractor ..	3,329	2,921	170	678	663	482	4,162	4,081	Nil	Nil	4,162	4,081
Sardari	8,067	8,905	1,258	1,635	3,343	3,092	12,668	13,632	1,455	1,563	14,123	15,195
Free	15,822	13,008	7,377	6,473	2,705	4,116	25,904	23,597	23,062	19,729*	34,400	31,130†

* This number includes 12,196 emigrants embarked at Goalundo for Assam, landed at Dhubri *en route*, and re-embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 43,326 has been deducted 12,196 re-embarked at Dhubri.

Emigrants disembarked.

Class.	*Vid* Goalundo at final landing stations in—								*Vid* Dhubri at final landing station in Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Contractor	3,724	2,922	170	678	656	479	4,150	4,079	Nil	Nil	4,150	4,079
Sardari	8,012	8,902	1,255	1,635	3,316	3,089	12,583	13,626	1,448	1,563	14,031	15,189
Free	15,804	13,004	7,377	6,471	2,703	4,116	25,884	23,591	23,007	19,715*	34,325	31,110†

* This number includes the emigrants from Goalundo who were embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 44,306 has been deducted the number re-embarked at Dhubri.

3. In regard to Dhubri, where no licensed contractors' emigrants were embarked, there was an increase by 108 in the number of sardari emigrants embarked for Assam, which was 1,563 against 1,455 in the previous year, 1892.

4. There was a large decrease by 2,307 in the number of free emigrants who were embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar in 1893, the total number for the three districts being 23,597 against 25,904 in 1892.

5. At Dhubri also the number embarked for Assam in 1893 fell short of that of 1892 by 3,333 emigrants, the numbers being 19,729 and 23,062 respectively. But the number 19,729 included 12,196 free emigrants who had been previously embarked at Goalundo and had been landed at Dhubri for execution of labour contracts prior to proceeding to the gardens for which engaged; so that the total number of free emigrants embarked at both Goalundo and Dhubri during the year under review amounted to 31,130, and not 44,326, as would appear from the above statement.

6. Of the 4,081 licensed contractors' emigrants embarked for the labour districts in 1893, 4,079, including 1 birth on the passage, were disembarked at their destinations; and of the 15,195 sardari emigrants embarked, 15,189, including 3 births on the passage, were disembarked at the several landing stations, the casualties that occurred on the passage being 3, or 0·07 per cent., and 9, or 0·06 per cent., respectively, against 12, or 0·2 per cent., and 95, or 0·6 per cent., respectively in 1892.

7. In respect of free emigrants, of the 31,130 embarked during the year, 31,110 (including 1 birth on the passage) were disembarked at their several destinations, the number of casualties being 21 against 81 in the previous year. Many more free emigrants may have been conveyed to the districts of Sylhet and Cachar in country boats without coming under the supervision and inspection of the Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo; for, from the information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet, the number imported into that district in 1893 amounted to 7,534 against 6,473 known to have been embarked at Goalundo. On the other hand, the statistics in respect of free emigrants are not reliable owing to imperfect information; for, from the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, 1,177 free emigrants were imported into that district in 1893 against 4,116 known to have been embarked at Goalundo.

8. From batch way-bills only can information be obtained regarding the number of casualties that occur among batches of coolies proceeding to the tea gardens after being landed from the vessels conveying them to the several landing stations; but unfortunately the above documents cannot be recovered in many cases, and the collection of the necessary statistics becomes impossible. The following statement furnishes information as to the

number of batch way-bills that have not been recovered from the labour districts during the year under report :—

Labour Districts.	Number forwarded to labour districts.		PROCEEDED *viâ* GOALUNDO — Way-bills. Total number covering forwarded emigrants.		Number returned from labour districts.		Number not returned from labour districts.	
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Assam	2,021	8 905	120	1,363	67	895	53	468
Cachar ..	482	3,092	19	439	9	315	10	124
Sylhet	578	1,635	24	270	16	184	8	86
Total	3,081	13,632	163	2,072	92	1,394	71	678
	PROCEEDED *viâ* DHUBRI.							
Dhubri		1,563	...	290	...	71	...	219

9. In respect of the emigrants that proceeded to the labour districts *viâ* Goalundo, of 163 batch way-bills, covering 3,081 licensed contractors' emigrants, 92 only were returned: and of 2,072 batch way-bills, covering 13,632 sardari emigrants, 1,394 were returned, so that out of a total of 2,235 batch way-bills that were issued in 1893, 1,486, or 66·5 per cent., were returned, and 749, or 33·5 per cent., have not been recovered. This reduction from 65 per cent. in 1892 to 33 per cent. in 1893 in respect of the non-recovered batch way-bills is very gratifying, and points to the matter having received more attention from the district officers. Their efforts to induce managers of tea gardens to comply with the Inland Emigration Rule requiring the return of batch way-bills after entry of casualties on the journey from the landing station to the garden will, I trust, prove successful eventually.

10. In regard to sardari emigrants who proceeded to Assam *viâ* Dhubri, out of 290 batch way-bills, covering 1,563 emigrants, 71 only were received, leaving a balance of 219, or 75 per cent., unreturned, against 46 per cent. in the pr vious year.

11. Comparing the number of emigrants of the different classes imported into the labour districts during the year under review, recruitment of labour under the free emigration system has again been freely resorted to by managers of tea gardens; but the sardari system has found no less favour, while the licensed contractors' system may be said to be merely tolerated as a stand-by to meet pressing demands for labour. Were it not that emigrants recruited under the Act are more effectually secured against desertion, I believe that all the labour required for the promotion of the tea industry in the labour districts would be imported under the free emigration system entirely. The absence of legal restraints in connection with the free system affords facilities for recruitment, which render it very attractive, not only to the employers, but also to the many self-constituted suppliers of labour.

SECTION V.

Departmental.

A.—Calcutta.

Superintendent of Emigration.

1. Dr. R. Macleod held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration up to the 14th August 1893, when he took privilege leave for 2 months and 12 days, from the 15th August to 27th October 1893, and Dr. W. Forsyth officiated for Dr. Macleod during his absence on leave. On the 28th October 1893, Dr. Macleod resumed

his duties, and continued in their discharge up to the end of the year under review.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

2. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell performed the duties of Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Calcutta throughout the year under report.

Personal Assistant.

3. Mr. E. R. Forbes held the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Emigration up to the 23rd November 1893, and was absent on privilege leave for the rest of the year, 1 month and 24 days having been granted to him, from the 24th November 1893. Mr. E. L. Fell, of the Statistical Department, Bengal Secretariat, was appointed to officiate for Mr. Forbes during his absence on leave. I have pleasure in again recording that the duties devolving on Mr. Forbes were performed as efficiently and satisfactorily as ever.

Correspondence.

4. There has been a slight reduction in the number of letters received and issued during the year under report, as will be observed from the following statement:—

		1893.	1892.
Number of letters, &c., received	...	2,523	2,921
Ditto ditto issued	...	983	1,061

B.—Goalundo.

Embarkation Agent.

Assistant Surgeon Kissory Lall Banerjee held the appointment of Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Goalundo throughout the year under report.

SECTION VI.

Appendix.

IA.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam.
B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Cachar and Sylhet.
IIA.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Cachar and Sylhet.
III.—Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
IV.—Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kushtia to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet
VA.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.
VIA.—Return of depôts and other hospitals at Calcutta.
B.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Goalundo.
VIIA.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by licensed contractors.
B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by certificated garden sardars.
VIII.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet *viâ* Calcutta.
IX.—Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crew on Assam steamers.

STATEMENT IA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam during the year 1893.

1	2				3												4		5												6		7												8		9
Months.	Number despatched—				Journey to the place of embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at the place of embarkation.												Number embarked.		Voyage to destination.												Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.				Remaining at the end of the year and every month. Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Casualties. D. Total.				Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.				
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	
1 January ...	383	260	881	1,441	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	8	...	10	5	1,254	1,696	1	...	...	1	..	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1,253	1,694	1	...	..		2	...	...		...	...	2	...	1,252	1,694	
2 February ...	470	429	2,325	2,436	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	9	...	20	...	2,775	2,865	4	...	5	...	3	...	...	.	..	6	8	6	2,768	2,859	...	1	34	...	5	...	...	.	...	...	39	...	2,729	2,860	
3 March ...	423	544	1,510	1,985	...	...	3	..	...	...	..	..	3	...	6	...	1,927	2,529	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	13	3	1,912	2,526	1	1	7	.	.	...	.	..	6	...	13	...	1,900	2,527	
4 April ...	214	413	849	1,216	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	5	4	1,059	1,625	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	6	...	9	1	1,052	1,624	1	...	3	.	1	..	...	.	...	...	4	...	1,049	1,624	
5 May ...	249	313	275	594	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	523	907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	523	898	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	522	898	
6 June ...	364	185	390	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	744	452	...	7	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	743	459	...	...	.		.	...	.		...	...	.	..	743	459	
7 July ...	218	246	121	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339	337	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	8	338	329	...	...	..	..	1	...	..	2	...	...	1	3	337	326	
8 August ...	115	99	244	47	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	359	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	145	...	...	1	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	354	145	
9 September ...	353	149	254	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	606	178	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	609	178	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	607	178	
10 October ...	189	57	195	157	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	381	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	214	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	214	
11 November ...	224	162	494	170	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	716	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	716	331	...	...		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	716	330	
12 December ...	132	75	614	495	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	570	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	746	569	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	746	569	
Total ..	3,334	2,932	8,142	9,928	2	...	8	..	2	1	18	6	20	4	48	11	11,430	11,849	...	...	7	2	6	...	2	5	20	15	35	22*	11,396	11,826	3	2	45	1	10	...	1	2	7	...	63	4	11,336	11,824	

* One detained at the end of the year.

GOALUNDO,
The 25th February 1894.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1893.

1	2				3												4		5												6		7										8		9
Months.	Number despatched—				Journey to the place of embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at the place of embarkation.												Number embarked.		Voyage to destination.										Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		Casualties.												Remaining at the end of the year and every month.		Casualties.														Casualties.											
							A.				B.		C.		D.						A.				B.		C.		D.				Addition.		A.				B.		C.		D.			
							From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.				Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Total.				From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.					
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	
1 January ...	81	133	736	791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	...	19	5	800	919	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	800	916	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	797	918	
2 February ...	61	187	1,389	1,056	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	12	...	26	...	1,445	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1,444	1,240	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	1,436	1,239	
3 March ...	106	132	689	1,169	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11	1	21	1	774	1,320	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	6	...	769	1,320	1	1	9	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	15	1	757	1,320	
4 April ...	45	86	297	805	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	2	1	348	890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	890	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	3	5	345	885	
5 May ...	115	...	238	395	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	5	7	349	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	349	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	384	
6 June ...	79	...	174	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	251	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	113	
7 July ...	...	96	73	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	73	205	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	205	
8 August ...	..	93	91	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	91	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	108	
9 September ...	88	60	57	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	60	
10 October ...	31	77	281	61	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	310	138	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	310	137	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	..	...	...	5	1	305	136	
11 November ...	122	219	354	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	280	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	280	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	475	280	
12 December ...	91	79	292	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	383	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	234	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	378	234	
Total ...	833	1,162	4,673	4,754	10	...	1	...	...	...	26	10	48	8	75	18	5,441	5,898	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	3	1	6	7	11	5,434	5,887	2	3	22	1	7	3	8	4	...	...	37	8	5,399	5,882	

GOALUNDO,
The 25th February 1894.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IIA.

Statement showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1893.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIA—(*continued*).

Statement showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1893—(continued).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIA—*concluded.*

Statement showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1893—continued.

1	2	3	4				5	6																																		7	8				9
			Number of emigrants embarked.					Casualties on the passage to final landing station.																																	Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				
								Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness or other causes.				Died.																Total casualties.											
																Between Goalundo and Dhubri.						Between Dhubri and final landing station.						Total.															
																From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.																				
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Name of medical officer in charge of the emigrants under conveyance.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Date of arrival of steamer at Dhubri.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of death.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1893.							1893.																													1893.					
30th October ...	"Monipoori"	Rajani Kanta Banerjee ...	...	25	42	67	1st November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th November	...	25	42	67	7
31st do. ...	"Duffla" ...	Bepin Behary Ghosh ...	...	...	3	3	2nd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th do. ...	...	...	3	3	7
1st November	"Thrush" ...	Hara Nath Dutt ...	...	3	31	34	3rd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th do. ...	...	3	31	34	7
2nd do. ...	"Brahman"	Abdool Hakim ...	...	2	13	15	4th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th do. ...	...	2	13	15	7
3rd do. ...	"Penguine"	Mohendra Nath Baksi ...	...	12	12	24	5th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do. ...	...	12	12	24	7
4th do. ...	"Megi" ...	Gobinda Chandra Roy ...	48	22	14	84	6th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th do. ...	48	22	14	84	7
6th do. ...	"Rajput" ...	Troylokya Nath Kundoo	...	13	61	74	8th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do. ...	...	13	61	74	7
7th do. ...	"Osprey" ...	Annada Prasad Mookerjee	...	24	...	24	9th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do. ...	...	24	...	24	7
9th do. ...	"Plover" ...	Rajani Kanta Sen ...	...	14	28	42	11th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th do. ...	...	14	28	42	7
9th do. ...	"Khatri" ...	Abdool Hakim ...	...	...	55	55	12th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	...	...	55	55	7
8th do. ...	"Marwari" ...	Anath Nath Mookerjee ...	...	23	36	59	15th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do. ...	...	23	36	59	7
7th do. ...	"Duffla" ...	Kunja Behary Ghosh ...	33	...	...	33	17th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	33	...	...	33	7
th do. ...	"Bhutia" ...	Rajani Kanta Banerjee ...	...	4	19	23	18th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	23rd do. ...	...	4	18	22	7
h do. ...	"Brahman"	Mohendra Nath Baksi ...	...	...	26	26	20th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	...	...	26	26	7
do. ...	"Megi" ...	Gobinda Chandra Roy ...	...	4	35	39	22nd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th do. ...	...	4	35	39	7
do. ...	"Rajput" ...	Abinash Chandra Baksi ...	21	7	...	28	24th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th do. ...	21	7	...	28	7
do. ...	"Wren" ...	Annada Prasad Mookerjee	...	...	21	21	25th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	...	21	21	8
do. ...	"Aka" ...	Ram Kanai Mookerjee ...	...	9	36	45	26th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st December	...	9	36	45	8
...	"Plover" ...	Rajani Kanta Sen ...	...	...	18	18	27th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd do. ...	...	...	18	18	8
...	"Ibis" ...	Srish Chandra Mitter ...	...	28	19	47	29th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4th do. ...	...	27	19	46	8
do. ...	"Marwari" ...	Anath Nath Mookerjee ...	60	...	14	74	1st December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	60	...	14	74	8
do. ...	"Egret" ...	Hari Charan Bhattacharjee	...	4	25	29	2nd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th do. ...	...	4	25	29	8
December	"Monipoori"	Kunja Behary Ghosh ...	13	36	15	64	4th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th do. ...	13	36	15	64	8
do. ...	"Lushai" ...	Hara Nath Dutt ...	...	37	33	70	6th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th do. ...	...	37	33	70	8
do. ...	"Penguine" ...	Kissory Mohan Bose ...	...	27	...	27	7th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do. ...	...	27	...	27	8
do. ...	"Megi" ...	Troylokya Nath Kundoo ...	...	...	10	10	8th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do. ...	...	...	10	10	8
do. ...	"Gannet" ...	Abinash Chandra Baksi ...	...	...	13	13	9th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do. ...	...	...	13	13	8
do. ...	"Rajput" ...	Ram Kanai Mookerjee ...	...	23	17	40	10th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th do. ...	...	23	17	40	8
do. ...	"Wren" ...	Rajani Kanta Sen ...	...	...	10	10	11th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th do. ...	...	...	10	10	8
do. ...	"Plover" ...	Abdool Hakim ...	...	40	33	73	13th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do. ...	...	40	33	73	8
do. ...	"Khatri" ...	Kedar Nath Roy ...	...	19	28	47	14th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	...	19	28	47	8
do. ...	"Ibis" ...	Anath Nath Mookerjee ...	15	1	...	16	15th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do. ...	15	1	...	16	8
do. ...	"Heron" ...	Hari Charan Bhattacharjee	...	39	19	58	16th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do. ...	...	39	19	58	8
do. ...	"Marwari" ...	Kunja Behari Ghosh ...	...	11	10	21	17th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	11	10	21	8
do. ...	"Egret" ...	Rajani Kanta Banerjee ...	9	34	13	56	18th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd do. ...	9	34	13	56	8
do. ...	"Monipoori"	Annada Prasad Mookerjee	...	12	44	56	20th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	...	12	44	56	8
do. ...	"Egret" ...	Hara Nath Dutt ...	...	4	9	13	21st do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do. ...	...	4	9	13	8
do. ...	"Megi" ...	Kissory Mohan Bose ...	38	...	33	71	22nd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th do. ...	38	...	33	71	8

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STATEMENT IIB.

Statement showing the number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1893.

1	2	3				4																										5	6				7
		Number of emigrants embarked.				Casualties on the passage to final landing stations.																											Number of emigrants landed at final landing stations.				
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness or other causes.				Died.												Total casualties.										
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.											
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.														
Month and date of steamers leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing stations.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1893.																																		1893.					
3rd January ...	"Linnet" ...	...	19	142	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th January ...	...	19	142	161	11
4th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	67	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do. ...	...	67*	...	68*	15
5th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	81	282	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do. ...	...	81	282	363	10
6th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	26	...	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	26	...	12	38	12
9th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	1	47	44	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	1	47	44	92	11
10th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	...	69	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do. ...	...	...	69	69	11
11th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	12	...	119	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do. ...	12	...	119	131	11
12th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	62	69	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	62	69	131	11
13th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd do. ...	...	...	48	48	11
14th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	83	56	16	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	83	56	16	155	11
16th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	...	83	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	...	...	83	83	9
17th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	38	78	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do. ...	...	39*	78	117*	10
18th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	47	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	47	3	50	13
19th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	10	103	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	10	103	113	12
21st do. ...	"Linnet" ...	9	86	19	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	9	86	19	114	10
23rd do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	13	147	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	13	147	160	8
24th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	17	83	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st February ...	...	17	83	100	9
26th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	70	23	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	...	70	23	93	11
27th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	...	...	138	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	...	...	138	138	10
28th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	26	170	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	...	26	170	196	9
30th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	49	224	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	...	49	224	273	7
31st do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	97	145	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th do. ...	...	97	145	242	7
1st February ...	"Linnet" ...	79	...	117	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th do. ...	79	...	117	196	11
2nd do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	60	26	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do. ...	...	60	26	86	11
3rd do. ...	"Starling" ...	...	67	66	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do. ...	...	67	66	133	11
4th do. ...	"Lark" ...	...	60	79	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do. ...	...	60	79	139	9
5th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do. ...	...	...	45	45	6
6th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	...	134	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do. ...	...	...	134	134	5
7th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	99	101	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	...	99	101	200	11
8th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	44	19	51	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	44	19	51	114	10
9th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	...	...	67	67	9
10th do. ...	"Starling" ...	...	...	135	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do. ...	...	...	135	135	9
11th do. ...	"Lark" ...	...	29	25	54	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	21st do. ...	...	28	25	53	11
12th do. ...	"Sonai" ...	...	48	148	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	48	148	196	11
13th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	25	58	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	25	58	83	10
14th do. ...	"Heron" ...	...	26	84	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	...	26	84	110	11
15th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	23	89	83	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th do. ...	23	89	83	195	11
16th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	48	3	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	...	48	3	51	9
18th do. ...	"Sonai" ...	11	53	47	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do. ...	11	53	47	111	7

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STATEMENT IIB—*continued.*

Statement showing the number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1893—continued.

1	2	3				4																											5	6				7
		Number of emigrants embarked.				Casualties on the passage to final landing station.																												Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness.				Died.												Total Casualties.											
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.												
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.															
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1893.																																		1893.					
19th May	"Lark"	...	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th May	...	...	39	39	...
20th do.	"Dijoo"	...	7	64	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do.	...	7	64	71	...
22nd do.	"Sonai"	...	24	83	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do.	...	24	83	107	...
23rd do.	"Dijoo"	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do.	...	...	37	37	...
24th do.	"Linnet"	...	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do.	...	...	43	43	...
25th do.	"Kulsi"	...	3	36	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31st do.	...	3	36	39	...
27th do.	"Osprey"	...	4	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd June	...	4	14	18	...
28th do.	"Wren"	...	...	97	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd do.	...	...	97	97	...
29th do.	"Sonai"	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do.	...	...	30	30	...
1st June	"Linnet"	...	19		19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	19	...	19	...
2nd do.	"Lark"	...	...	38	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	...	38	38	...
3rd do.	"Kulsi"	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	24	...	24	...
5th do.	"Loohit"	...	13	83	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	13	83	96	...
6th do.	"Dijoo"	...	...	83	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	...	83	83	...
7th do.	"Wren"	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th June	...	...	10	10	...
9th do.	"Sonai"	...	7	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do.	...	7	6	13	...
10th do.	"Osprey"	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	...	35	35	...
12th do.	"Dijoo"	...	...	137	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	...	137	137	...
13th do.	"Swift"	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	...	5	5	...
14th do.	"Wren"	...	...	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	...	86	86	...
15th do.	"Sonai"	...	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do.	...	9	6	15	...
16th do.	"Osprey"	...	7	71	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do.	...	7	71	78	...
17th do.	"Loohit"	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do.	...	...	28	28	...
20th do.	"Swift"	...	19	90	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do.	...	19	90	109	...
21st do.	"Sonai"	...	...	148	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do.	...	...	148	148	...
22nd do.	"Osprey"	...	...	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do.	...	...	67	67	...
24th do.	"Dijoo"	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th do.	...	...	17	17	...
26th do.	"Swift"	...	15	75	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th July	...	15	75	90	...
28th do.	"Sonai"	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do.	...	...	15	15	...
29th do.	"Osprey"	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do.	...	...	6	6	...
1st July	"Dijoo"	...	13	51	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do.	...	13	51	64	...
2nd do.	"Swift"	...	27	66	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th do.	...	27	66	93	...
4th do.	"Robin"	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do.	...	...	5	5	...
6th do.	"Loohit"	...	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do.	...	...	29	29	...
8th do.	"Dijoo"	...	7	14	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do.	...	7	14	21	...
11th do.	"Linnet"	...	8	83	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	8	83	91	...
12th do.	"Sonai"	20	...	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th do.	20	...	6	26	...
13th do.	"Loohit"	...	14	51	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do.	...	14	51	65	...
17th do.	"Wren"	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do.	...	...	17	17	...

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STATEMENT IIB—*concluded.*

Statement showing the number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1893—concluded.

1	2	3				4																												5	6				
						Casualties on the passage to final landing station.																																	
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness.				Died.																Total Casualties.									
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.													
														From cholera.			From other disease or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.																
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Number of emigrants embarked.																																Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				Number of days on the passage.
		Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Percentage of casualties.		Contractor's.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	
1893.																																		1893.					
22nd December ...	"Swift" ...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th December ...	...	...	16	16	...
23rd do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	13	20	39	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do. ...	13	20	39	72	...
27th do. ...	"Sonai" ...	...	20	73	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	20	73	93	...
																																		1894.					
28th do. ...	"Swift" ...	...	49	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd January ...	...	49	...	49	...
30th do. ...	"Starling" ...	...	...	51	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do. ...	...	...	51	51	...
Total ...	.....	1,160	4,727	10,589	16,476	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	..	3	5	...	...	.....	1,157	4,725*	10,589	16,471	...

* 3 births.

GOALUNDO,
The 25th February 1894.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

Statement III.

Return showing how the emigrants despatched during the year 1893 *were recruited.*

1	2		3		4		5		6		7					8	9
Months.	Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors at Calcutta.		Registered and contracted in their districts through garden sardars.		Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Arrived as free emigrants, but were registered on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Total.		Proceeded as free emigrants and dependants of Free Emigration Act to—				Total.	Grand Total.	
											Dhubri (for local contract).	Upper Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Remarks.
January	320	73	1,299	933	...	...	...	...	1,619	1,006	1,425	51	779	1,238	3,493	6,118	
February	492	124	1,943	1,549	...	...	...	...	2,435	1,673	2,165	384	558	1,444	4,551	8,659	
March	543	133	1,634	1,540	...	...	...	...	2,177	1,673	2,291	186	548	930	3,955	7,805	
April	416	83	1,116	905	...	...	...	..	1,532	988	1,390	142	446	645	2,623	5,143	
May	250	63	591	398	...	...	...	...	841	461	1,032	188	470	693	2,383	3,685	
June	157	28	242	138	...	...	...	...	399	166	853	70	461	545	1,929	2,494	
July	268	76	133	68	...	...	...	...	401	144	550	36	177	277	1,040	1,585	
August ...	158	34	50	13	...	...	...	...	208	47	442	4	232	161	839	1,094	
September ...	176	33	17	12	...	...	...	...	193	45	453	2	119	60	634	872	
October ...	111	23	134	84	...	...	...	..	245	107	378	...	158	79	515	867	
November ...	289	92	171	60	...	...	...	...	460	152	454	9	44	103	610	1,222	
December ...	183	21	436	214	.	...	...	...	509	235	580	23	124	298	1,025	1,249	
Total ..	3,311	783	7,768	5,914	...	...	...	..	11,079	6,697	11,913	1,095	4,116	6,473	23,597	41,373	

Goalundo,
The 25th February 1894.

Kissory Lall Banerjee,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT

Return of mortality among classes of emigrants despatched from

Year.	1																																									
	Number arrived at the place of embarkation.																																									
	Labourers.						Dependants.																		Total.		Number remaining															
							Adults.						Children.						Infants.								Labourers.						Adults.									
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1892...	4,122	3,632	1,433	1,107	475	405	116	175	55	68	12	25	1,394	1,208	626	504	400	193	368	365	116	127	38	57	11,174	5,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893..	4,014	3,409	1,203	957	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60	1,657	1,363	535	485	320	294	423	409	142	129	96	84	11,058	6,689	.	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Year.	4								5						6																							
	Number deserted at Goalundo.						Total.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.						Total.		Remaining at the end of the year.						Total.		Total of columns 3, 4, 5, and 6.		Number started from the											
																											Labourers.						Adults.					
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.	
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1892 ...	2	...	4	..	...	...	6	...	17	3	1	...	...	..	18	3	..	..	...	.	...	..	...	...	34	8	4,111	3,616	1,429	1,105	475	404	166	174	55	68	12	25
1893 ...	5	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	11	..	4	2	...	...	19	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	3	3,995	3,465	1,197	955	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60

Year.	9				10																			
	Casualties by water.						Total of columns 8, 9 and 10.	Number arrived at																
	Deserted.		Left behind.					Labourers.						Adults.										
	Assam.		Cachar and Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar and Sylhet.	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						
	Souls.		Souls.		Souls.		Souls.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
1892	1		8		7		...	100	4,087	3,598	1,414	1,100	473	404	166	172	54	66	12	25				
1893	2		4		...		...	12	3,992	3,465	1,193	951	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60				

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The 25th February 1894.

IV.

Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1893.

2																		3																									
FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.																		NUMBER DIED AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.																									
Dependants.																		Labourers.						Dependants.																			
Children.						Infants.																		Adults.						Children.						Infants.							
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.		Total of columns 1 and 2.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	...	...	11,174	5,697	3	5	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	..	.	10	5
...	...	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	11,058	6,689	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	.	..	..	..	3	1

7														8																									
PLACE OF EMBARKATION.														NUMBER DIED DURING JOURNEY.																									
Dependants.														Labourers.						Dependants.																			
Children.						Infants.						Total.								Adults.				Children.				Infants.											
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
1,393	1,206	626	504	200	193	367	364	116	127	38	57	11,140	5,690	10	15	8	5	1	...	...	2	1	2	..	...	8	6	4	3	1	..	4	1	2	2	...	...	48	38
1,657	1,383	535	483	320	294	423	409	142	128	96	84	11,027	6,680	...	..	...	4	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	1

11																12
DESTINATION.																
Dependants.																
Children.						Infants.						Total.				
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total of columns 3 and 8.	Percentage of total mortality to total number arrived at the place of embarkation.	REMARKS.
1,385	1,200	622	501	199	193	365	363	115	126	38	57	11,076	5,650	89	·52	
1,657	1,382	535	483	320	294	425*	409	145*	128	96	84	11,016	6,690	9	·05	* 2 births in Assam and 3 births in Cachar, coolies during the voyage.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,

Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VA.

Return showing results of examination of emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1893.

Names of Contractors.	Number medically examined on arrival.						Number passed as fit to travel.								Number rejected— For return to their homes.								For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.							
	1892.			1893.			1892.				1893.				1892.				1893.				1892.				1893.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mr. H. C. Bennerts ...	394	90	484	...	...	...	298	78	376	84·62	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·30	..		...	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	...	...
„ M. Mackertich ...	1,069	338	1,407	1,070	209	1,279	1,027	327	1,354	96·23	1,070	209	1,279	100·00	...	...	..	...	..		...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..
„ E. O. Andrews ...	440	86	526	776	198	974	351	69	420	79·54	775	198	973	99·89	1	...	1	0·19	1	.	1	0·10	...	.	...	.	..	...	...	...
„ H. Myers ..	911	192	1,103	715	166	881	777	171	948	85·94	715	166	881	100·00	3	...	3	0·27	..			...	...	.	..	...	..	..	...	...
Babu A. T. Mukerjee ...	527	102	629	670	182	852	424	78	502	79·80	669	182	851	99·88	...	...		...	1	.	1	0·11	...		...	...	.	...	..	...
Mr. J. Saubolle	117	29	146	290	73	363	112	29	141	96·57	286	73	359	98·89	...	...	...	...	4		4	1·10	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Babu S. C. Rudra	321	63	384	64	11	75	260	40	300	78·12	64	11	75	100·00	...	...	...	...	.	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	3,779	900	4,679	3,585	839	4,424	3,249	792	4,041	86·36	3,579	839	4,418	99·86	5	...	5	0·10	6	..	6	0·13	...	.	...	..	...	..	..	...

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd April 1894.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VB.

Return showing the result of examination of emigrants at Goalundo during the year 1893.

1	2		3		4				5
Year.	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel.		Number rejected— For return to their districts.		For detention or treatment.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1892	11,174	5,697	11,140	5,690	18	3	10	5	
1893	11,058	6,680	11,027	6,656	10	2	...	...	

GOALUNDO,
The 25th February 1894

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIA.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

Names of Depôt or other Hospitals.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Chicken-pox, measles, and small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to any authorised hospital.		Number returned to their homes from hospital.		Remaining under treatment at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mr. M. Mackertich, Jr.	..	...	10	2	10	2	2	...	2	...	4	2	2	..	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
„ E. O. Andrews ..	...	...	12	1	12	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	..	...	8	...	11	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	
„ H. Myers	...	...	6	2	6	2	...	...	...		4	1	...	.	2	1	6	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	
Babu A. T. Mukerjee .	...	...	3	1	3	1	1	..	...	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	
Mr. J. Saubolle ..	...	...	5	..	5	...	2	...	..	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Babu S. C. Rudra	...	...	3	...	3	.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	3	...	.	.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	39	6	30	6	7	.	3	...	15	5	4	...	10	1	35	4	..	...	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	
Campbell Hospital ..	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	..	3	...	...	..	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	.	...		7	...	.	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd April 1894.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIB.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo for the year 1893.

Names of Depôt or other Hospital.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to— Government hospital.		Other authorised hospital.		Number returned to their district from hospital.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cooly hospital at Goalundo	...	...	23	4	23	4	5	1	7	1	1	...	...	...	10	2	20	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

GOALUNDO,
The 25th February 1894.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIIA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Contractors.

ASSAM.

1	2										3	4	5					
	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.												PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.									MORTALITY.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
MONTHS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1893.																		
January ...	129	92	221	1	4	16	13	3	258	71·47	By steamers.	...	No deaths.					
February ...	160	164	333	4	5	42	26	15	425	97·04		...						
March ...	255	182	437	4	8	30	32	24	544	71·37		...						
April ...	204	143	347	3	2	22	23	16	413	70·09		...						
May ...	113	137	250	1	1	20	24	17	318	121·23		...						
June ...	79	78	157	2	...	13	6	7	185	98·73		...						
July ...	109	88	197	...	4	19	9	12	241	80·73		...						
August ...	52	29	81	...	...	9	6	3	99	55·76		...						
September ...	68	56	124	...	3	5	7	10	149	82·35		...						
October ...	30	21	51	...	...	1	5	...	57	70·00		...						
November ...	81	47	128	3	...	15	11	5	162	58·02		...						
December ...	36	28	64	...	...	2	6	3	75	77·77		..						
Total ...	1,325	1,065	2,390	18	27	203	168	115	2,921	80·37		...						

CACHAR.

January ...	25	17	42	...	...	1	2	3	48	68·00	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	72	39	111	...	...	7	11	5	134	54·16		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	59	47	106	...	...	15	7	4	132	79·66		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	44	25	69	...	...	7	6	4	86	56·81		...	...	...	3	3·48	3	3·48
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	19	17	36	...	2	1	2	6	47	80·47		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	19	11	30	...	...	2	2	...	34	57·89		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	239	156	395	...	2	33	30	22	482	65·27		...	...	...	3	0·62	3	0·62

SYLHET.

January ...	21	33	54	1	1	15	7	5	83	157·14	By steamers.	...	No deaths.					
February .	21	23	44	...	1	2	3	3	53	109·52		...						
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...						
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...						
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...						
June ...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..		...						
July ...	10	18	28	1	3	4	7	6	49	180·00		...						
August ...	23	54	77	1	...	3	3	9	93	234·78		...						
September ...	22	29	51	...	3	...	3	2	59	131·81		...						
October	20	40	60	.	.	7	4	6	77	200·00		...						
November ...	70	91	161	2	2	22	20	12	219	130·00		...						
December ...	15	24	39	...		...	2	4	45	160·00		...						
Total ...	202	312	514	5	10	53	49	47	678	154·45		...						

Abstract.

1	2										3	4	5					
	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.												PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.									MORTALITY.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
DISTRICTS.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam	1,325	1,065	2,390	18	27	203	168	115	2,921	80·37	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	239	156	395	...	2	33	30	22	482	65·27		...	...	...	3	0·62	3	0·62
Sylhet	202	312	514	5	10	53	49	47	678	154·45		...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,766	1,533	3,299	23	39	289	247	184	4,081	87·55		...	...	...	3	0·07	3	0·07

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd April 1894.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

Statement VIIB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Garden Sardars.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Labourers embarked. Labourers. Males.	Females.	Total.	Dependants. Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of passage. Mortality. Cholera. Number.	Cholera. Percentage.	Other causes. Number.	Other causes. Percentage.	Total. Number.	Total. Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1893.																		
January ...	467	372	839	21	36	234	190	116	1,436	79·65	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	609	669	1,368	52	84	402	324	200	2,434	95·70		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	506	511	1,017	41	68	370	320	196	1,982	100·98		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	334	315	649	30	33	228	188	88	1,211	94·31		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	199	154	353	9	18	77	89	39	585	77·38		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	89	79	168	4	6	53	24	19	274	88·76		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	37	27	64	3	1	8	4	8	88	72·97		3	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	17	21	38	...	...	1	4	8	46	123·52		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	10	7	17	2	...	4	6	...	29	70·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	45	50	95	5	4	17	15	21	157	111·11		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	62	60	122	4	1	14	10	18	169	96·77		...	1	0·59	...	...	1	0·5
December ...	205	135	340	12	15	51	37	39	404	65·85		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,670	2,400	5,070	183	266	1,454	1,215	717	8,905	89·88		3	1	0·01	...	...	1	0·01

CACHAR.

January ...	138	126	264	3	6	79	49	41	442	91·30	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	231	197	428	18	18	122	123	55	764	85·28		1	...	...		...	...	...
March ...	261	229	489	24	25	174	143	72	927	88·07		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	140	104	244	10	11	59	76	39	439	74·28		2	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	75	60	135	6	3	39	34	17	234	80·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	14	15	29	1	...	5	2	5	42	107·14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	15	17	32	...	1	3	3	6	50	113·33		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	6	3	9	...	...	3	2	...	14	50·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ..	20	18	38	1	2	9	4	6	60	90·00		...	1	1·66	...	..	1	1·66
November ...	25	17	42	...	...	1	4	3	50	68·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	34	13	47	1	2	3	13	4	70	38·23		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	958	799	1,757	64	68	502	453	248	3,092	83·40		4	1	0·03	...	...	1	0·03

SYLHET.

January ...	107	80	187	3	10	57	50	36	343	74·76	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	69	73	142	12	15	59	43	19	289	105·79		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	61	63	124	3	6	50	52	26	261	103·27		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	112	107	219	10	7	49	54	26	365	95·53		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	56	37	93	3	5	19	21	9	150	66·07		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	26	21	47	4	1	10	5	4	71	80·76		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	21	12	33	2	...	14	6	4	59	57·14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	4	3	7	1	...	1	1	1	11	75·00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	26	22	48	1	6	8	14	8	85	84·61		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	483	418	901	39	50	267	245	133	1,635	86·54		...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of emigrants embarked. Labourers. Men.	Women.	Total.	Dependants. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of passage. Mortality. Cholera. Number.	Cholera. Percentage.	Other causes. Number.	Other causes. Percentage.	Total. Number.	Total. Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Assam ...	2,670	2,400	5,070	183	266	1,454	1,215	717	8,905	89·88	By steamers.	3	1	0·01	...	...	1	0·01
Cachar ...	958	799	1,757	64	68	502	453	248	3,092	83·40		4	1	0·03	...	...	1	0·03
Sylhet ...	483	418	901	39	50	267	245	133	1,635	86·54		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,111	3,617	7,728	286	384	2,223	1,913	1,098	13,632	87·98		7	2	0·01	...	...	2	0·01

Calcutta,

The 3rd

R. Macleod, M.D.,

Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIII.

Statement showing the classification according to native districts of residence of emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal.

| District of registration of emigrants. | Total number registered in each district. | Percentage of residents of district of registration. | Original districts of residence of registered emigrants. | | |

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JUNE 1894.

RESOLUTION—No. 2235.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1893.

THE Report on Inland Emigration for the year 1893 is submitted by Dr. R. Macleod, who acted as Superintendent of Emigration throughout the year, with the exception of a short period during which he was absent on leave and Dr. W. Forsyth acted for him. The arrangement of the Report follows the simplified lines laid down by the Lieutenant-Governor in dealing with the Report for the year 1891, and enables the history of the various classes of emigrants to be traced, so far as the circumstances admit, from the recruiting districts in Bengal along the different routes adopted to the conclusion of the river journey in Assam, Cachar or Sylhet.

Legislative changes.

2. During the year the Act, formerly known as the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, was amended by Act VII of 1893, and the title of the consolidated Act was changed to the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882. The principal changes introduced were the revision of the procedure for dealing with unhealthy gardens, the reduction of the maximum period of labour contracts from five years to four years, and the legalization of labour contracts executed at Dhubri. A revised edition of the Rules under the Act, rendered necessary by its amendment, was prepared during the year, and has since been issued.

In September last the Inland Emigrants Health Act I (B.C.) of 1889 was extended to the Sonthal Parganas, where it was not previously in force. The revised rules under this Act, to which reference was made in the Resolution issued last year, still remain under the consideration of the Government of India.

Contractors' emigrants.

3. There were six licensed contractors, two of whom closed their depôts early in the year, leaving four at the close with one sub-contractor. The staff employed consisted of 24 licensed recruiters, who registered 4,484 intending emigrants, of whom 3,634 were labourers and 850 dependants, against 4,712 registered by 31 recruiters in 1892. In that year 365 emigrants were recruited in Madras, whereas in 1893 no recruiting was effected in that province by any licensed contractor. The average number registered by each recruiter was 186 against 152 in the preceding year. This high average, coupled with the fact that of the total number 4,123 were registered in the 24-Parganas, leads to the conclusion that emigrants were largely recruited from the depôts for free emigrants established in Calcutta and its neighbourhood by contractors working outside the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act. Some of the emigrants were rejected or deserted after registration, the aggregate number accommodated in the Calcutta depôts being 4,646, including 218 left over from the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with pleasure the satisfactory account which Dr. McConnell, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, is able to give of the condition of the depôts and the attention paid to sanitation. In the result the year was a remarkably healthy one, the total number of admissions into hospital being 47, or one per cent. of the depôt population, against 2·3 and 2·6 per cent. in the two preceding years. There were three deaths against 27 in 1892, the percentages being 0·06 and 0·53 respectively. Though not so marked, an improvement is also noticeable in the number of emigrants rejected on medical grounds or discharged, which was 306 against 410 in the preceding year, and also in the number of deserters, 151 against 201. Four thousand and ninety-four emigrants were despatched to Goalundo, the port invariably chosen for contractors' emigrants, leaving a balance of 92 in the depôts at the close of the year. Two emigrants deserted on the way to Goalundo, and eleven were released after arrival. The remainder, numbering 4,081, were embarked in river steamers—

2,921 proceeding to Assam and 1,160 to Cachar and Sylhet. No casualties of any kind occurred on the journey to Assam, and one child was born; so that 2,922 emigrants disembarked at the final landing stations. Of the emigrants whose destination was Cachar and Sylhet, 3 died on the way, and 1,157 were finally landed. No deaths from cholera occurred among emigrants of this class at any stage of the journey.

Sardari emigrants.

4. The sardari emigrants are recruited by certificated garden sardars and sardarnis, generally under the supervision of local agents, and by special local agents. Of the latter, there were five during the year who registered 3,500 emigrants, chiefly obtained, it is supposed, with the help of the free emigration system of collecting labour. In the preceding year 7 special local agents registered 3,217 emigrants. The number of garden sardars employed was 4,762, which is largely in excess of the number in preceding years; the emigrants registered by them numbered 10,657, being an average of a little over two emigrants to each sardar. Adding 109 emigrants registered by 104 sardarnis, the total amounts to 10,766 against 10,191 registered by this agency in 1892. Inclusive of those registered by "special local agents" without the intervention of garden sardars, who should be shown separately in future, the total number of so-called sardari emigrants registered was 14,266 against 13,408. It is worthy of note that more than the entire increase was drawn from the recruiting districts* of Bengal, which supplied 12,887 emigrants, against 11,238 in the previous year, while the number recruited in Bihar fell from 2,170 in 1892 to 1,379 in 1893. Including emigrants registered but not despatched in the previous year, 13,682 left the recruiting districts for Goalundo and 1,576 for Dhubri.

* These are, in order of importance, Manbhum, Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Midnapore, Bankura, Sonthal Parganas, Burdwan.

Sardari emigrants travelling to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.

5. During the journey to, and the stay at, Goalundo, 44 emigrants were left behind or were released or deserted, against 126 in the previous year, and five emigrants died, three from cholera, against 17 deaths in the previous year, of which 16 were from cholera. Of the remainder, 8,905 embarked for Assam, 3,092 for Cachar, and 1,635 for Sylhet, one emigrant remaining at Goalundo at the close of the year. Similarly, in regard to the Dhubri emigrants, two deaths from cholera occurred prior to embarkation, against 12 deaths (11 from cholera) in the previous year. The number finally embarked was 1,563, the balance being variously accounted for. The total number of sardari emigrants embarked at Goalundo and Dhubri for Assam was therefore 10,465. During the river journey there were three desertions and one death, due to cholera, against 58 deaths, of which 50 were due to cholera, and 7 left behind in the year before, so that, inclusive of one child born on the way, 10,465 emigrants were disembarked at the final landing stations. The emigrants bound to Cachar lost four of their number by desertion and one death occurred from cholera, while two children were born. There were no casualties among those whose destination was Sylhet. The number finally landed was 3,089 in Cachar and 1,635 in Sylhet, making a total of 4,724.

Free emigrants.

6. No record is kept in the recruiting districts of the number of free emigrants actually despatched to Goalundo or Dhubri, but the Emigration Agents stationed at these places have this year been able to furnish statistics which may be accepted as approximating to the truth. 23,654 emigrants are said to have left the recruiting districts for Goalundo and 8,061 for Dhubri, making a total of 31,715. This does not, however, include those who may have been transported from up-country by boat to Sylhet or Cachar, regarding whom the Superintendent of Emigration received no information. One death occurred at Goalundo from cholera; and prior to arrival at Dhubri three deaths occurred. Further deductions have to be made on account of emigrants who deserted, or were released, or left behind; and while only 11 emigrants were left behind during the journey to Goalundo, 270 emigrants, or 3·34 per cent. of those who travelled by this route, were left behind before arrival at Dhubri. The corresponding figures in the case of sardari emigrants are 12 and 3 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that in future reports some indication may be given as to what becomes of the emigrants left behind in the course of the railway journey to Goalundo and Dhubri, to whatever class they may belong. The number of free emigrants finally embarked at Goalundo amounted to 23,597, of whom 13,008 were

destined for Assam, 4,116 for Cachar, and 6,473 for Sylhet. Of the emigrants bound for Cachar and Sylhet, 662 were embarked on country boats and the remainder on steamers. So far as could be ascertained, no casualties occurred among the former. Among the latter only two deaths occurred—both due to cholera. The number of emigrants disembarked was therefore 10,587 against 10,080 in the preceding year. Of the Assam emigrants (all of whom travelled by steamer), four died of cholera before reaching Dhubri, against 17 (15 from cholera) in 1892, while 12,773 were landed at Dhubri to execute labour contracts, thus augmenting the number of free emigrants accommodated during the year at Dhubri to 20,574.

Offences connected with emigration.

7. As quarterly statistics are now received from the recruiting districts, and a quarterly Resolution is issued by this Government regarding all complaints made to the Police or Magistrates, and all cases judicially tried by the latter, the subject-matter of which is kidnapping or illegal restraint or confinement by recruiters or other offence connected with emigration, it is unnecessary to mention the subject in the Annual Report on Inland Emigration or in the Government Resolution thereon.

General.

8. The results of the year's operations are comprehensively shown in the following two tables:—

(1) Showing emigrants recruited, embarked and disembarked, and casualties occurring after despatch from the recruiting districts:—

Class.	Registered.		Despatched from recruiting districts, including emigrants remaining at Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri from previous years.		Embarked at Goalundo and Dhubri.		Disembarked at final landing stations, including births on the way.		Mortality. From cholera.		Mortality. Other causes.		Medically rejected.		Discharged or released.		Left behind.		Deserted.		Total of columns 10 to 21.		Percentage of columns 22 and 23, on columns 4 and 5.		Remaining at Calcutta, Goalundo and Dhubri.		Total of columns 22 and 23, and columns 27 and 28.	
	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Contractors	4,712	4,484	5,029	4,691	4,162	4,081	4,150	4,079	14		23	6	5	6	405	311	1		227	198	675	521	13·4	11·1	...	93	675	617
Sardari	13,408	14,266	14,310	15,248	14,123	15,195	14,031	15 189	96	6	15	3			19	10	84	15	59	85	273	69	1·9	·45		3	273	72
Free	...	...	35,083	31,762	34,400	31,130	34,043	30,533	150	11	32	16			..	784	237	282	68	81	487	1,174	.	3·6	47	56	534	1,230
Total .	18,120	18,750	54,422	51,711	52,685	50,406	52,224	49,801	260	17	70	25	5	6	424	1,105	322	297	354	314	1,435	1,764	2·6	3·4	47	151	1,482	1,442

(2) Showing emigrants according to destination:—

Class.	Disembarked at final landing stations in— Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892	1993.	1892.	1893.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Contractor ...	3,324	2,922	170	678	656	479	4,150	4,079
Sardari	9,460	10,465	1,256	1,635	3,316	3,089	14,031	15,189
Free	23,963	19,946	7,377	6,471	2,703	4,116	34,043	30,533
Total	36,747	33,333	8,802	8,784	6,675	7,684	52,224	49,801

These figures show that, while there has been a slight decrease in the number of contractors' emigrants, and a considerable decrease in that of free emigrants, the number of emigrants recruited under the sardari system has increased. The total number of emigrants registered under the Act increased from 18,120 in 1892 to 18,750, the number embarked from 18,285 to 19,276, and the number disembarked from 18,181 to 19,268. Taking all classes, however, the year shows a diminution in the volume of emigration, the total number of emigrants landed in the labour districts being 52,224 in 1892 and 49,801 in 1893. The increase in the number of garden sardars employed, and the small number of emigrants recruited by each sardar, have been noticed above, and it is probable that emigrants recruited personally by trustworthy sardars deputed from the tea gardens for this purpose are found to be more satisfactory, and perhaps in the long run cheaper than the emigrants supplied by contractors, whether licensed under the Act or not.

9. The differences between the numbers despatched from the recruiting districts and the numbers embarked and disembarked have been explained in some detail in the preceding paragraphs, and columns 10 to 21 of table (1) above give the total number of casualties under each head, subsequent to the emigrants leaving the recruiting districts. It is of course desirable that intending emigrants should be allowed every opportunity of reconsidering their position on their way to the labour districts, and that, if unfit or unwilling to proceed, they should be sent back or permitted to return to their homes in accordance with the rules in force or the conditions under which they agreed to emigrate. Nevertheless it is clearly beneficial both to the emigrants concerned, and to those who are engaged in the supply of labour, that the proportion of those who desert or whom it is found necessary to release or discharge after the journey has begun should be reduced so far as possible, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if, with the co-operation of contractors and others, some attempt be made to effect an improvement in this respect. The proportion is considerably the largest in the case of contractors' emigrants, but it is also appreciable in the case of free emigrants. In both cases much might be done by insisting on more careful recruiting in the first instance, thereby saving many labourers from much unnecessary harassment, and obviating the necessity for spending large sums in returning them to their homes. With these remarks, however, His Honour must express himself well satisfied with the results of the year, and especially with the remarkable immunity from cholera enjoyed by emigrants of all classes. The total mortality caused by this disease in the course of the journey to the labour districts fell from 260 in 1892 to 17 in 1893, and the mortality from other causes was also much diminished.

Casualties.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to acknowledge the efficient manner in which Dr. R. Macleod, Superintendent of Emigration, and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell, Medical Inspector of Emigrants, performed their duties.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2262.

COPY forwarded to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for information, with special reference to paragraphs 4, 6, 7, and 9 of the Resolution.

No. 2263.

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information.

No. 2264.

COPY submitted to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

Nos. 2265-2273.

COPY forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions for information, and for favour of communication to District Officers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. W. RICHARDSON,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th June 1894.

C. E. G. & W. S.—Reg. No. 1583C—666—4-7-94

No. 2380, dated Calcutta, the 11th July 1894.

From—J. G. Cumming, Esq., Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta.

In continuation of endorsement No. 2262, dated the 30th June 1894, I am directed to request that you will in your next Report on Inland Emigration imitate the order of the Government Resolution on the Report for 1893, and carry the different classes of emigrants through from beginning to end, instead of bringing the figures together geographically. At the end of the Report you should bring all the figures regarding the three main classes together, as has been done in paragraph 8 of the Resolution, so as to show emigration as a whole from the districts whence it started to the disembarkation.

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